

LOCAL WEATHER

Unsettled but generally fair and colder weather tonight and Wednesday.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 35; 8 a. m., 31; 1 p. m., 38.

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LAWSON INTIMATES
"HIGH OFFICIAL"
INVOLVED IN LEAK

Financier Says His Naming "Would Be Disastrous to the Nation and the Administration"

VERBAL FIGHT CONTINUES

Two Motions for Contempt Are Received But Action on Them Is Deferred

BY J. P. YODER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Revelation of the name of a "high official," which, if now given would be "disastrous to the nation and administration," was promised by Thomas W. Lawson, financier, Tuesday, should an investigating body with higher powers than the present house rules note leak committee be ordered. This promise came after Lawson confessed that all he wants is to have Wall Street probed to the bottom.

Persons hearing Lawson thought he meant by high official, some ambassador in Washington. He declined to qualify his statement by saying that it was a "United States official."

All the morning he dodged committee inquiries and so incensed were members that two new motions were introduced in the house.

Lawson declared Monday that a member of the cabinet had benefited by the leak, but refused to give the name of the cabinet member or the congressmen who told him.

Lawson answered Representative Harrison's question: "Aren't you a common stock speculator?" by saying:

"Not any more than you are." Representative Chipfield vented his displeasure several times on Lawson, who replied in the same strain.

The committee got a frank expression from the self-styled "farmer" to the effect that he wasn't interested in the leak really, all he wanted was the New York Stock exchange probed and reformed by legislative rules.

Chipfield asked Lawson how he dealt on the market. Lawson parried with a question as to Chipfield's rights to ask questions.

Chipfield jumps up. Lawson said he did not recall with what brokers he dealt in December. Chipfield roared out a protest, jumped to his feet and said he "resented" what he held to be Lawson's attempt to indict others in the leak situation. Lawson then named H. Content & Co., 111 Broadway, New York, as "the only broker I remember with whom I dealt."

"Let's go on," interrupted Mr. Henry. "We seem to be getting along pretty well."

"Short of a breach of the peace, I don't think we are getting along at all," Chipfield retorted.

"You told us yesterday you were a beneficiary from this leak," Chipfield pressed. "How much did you make and what was it \$500,000?"

"Oh, I don't know," Lawson retorted.

"Is \$500,000 so much to you that you don't know you made that much in December?" Chipfield continued.

"Five hundred thousand dollars" (Continued on page 6, column 2)

PRESIDENT SAYS HE
HAS DONE ALL IN
POWER FOR WOMEN

Two Resolutions Given Him Asking Invoking of Congress for Equal Suffrage

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Expressing regret that "so many ardent souls" in the suffrage movement failed in the last election to appreciate that the democratic party was more inclined than the opposition to help their cause, President Wilson informed several hundred suffragettes he is not in a position to do more than he has done in their behalf.

He closed his remarks by saying woman suffrage is a cause "in which I personally believe."

The suffragettes assembled here for their memorial service in the east room for Inez Milholland Boissevain.

Two resolutions, calling on the president to invoke congress to extend the franchise to women, were presented to President Wilson.

RE-ARRANGEMENT IN THE SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, Jan. 9.—The Spanish cabinet resigned Tuesday.

King Alfonso asked Premier Romanones to form a new cabinet at once. It was reported that the prime minister will not modify the personnel of his ministry, but may rearrange the posts.

ULTIMATUM SENT
GREECE BY ALLIES
SAYS LONDON TIMES

Compliance Demanded with Requests for Disarmament and Neutrality, Is Report

FOOD RIOTS REPORTED

King Constantine Said to Have Set Example by Applying for and Receiving a Food Card

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Greek situation approached another climax Tuesday, the Times declaring the allies' conference in Rome formulated and dispatched another note to Greece—this time equivalent to an ultimatum, demanding compliance within fifty-eight hours with all previous requests as to disarmament and neutrality.

Dispatches from Athens indicated that King Constantine is once again playing for time, having returned another answer to the original allied demand which was said to be an "evasive" reply. In it the king was reported to have listed the difficulties in the way of immediate compliance with the entente's demands.

Other dispatches from Greece Tuesday indicated serious food shortage, due to continuance of the allies' strict blockade of Greece. King Constantine personally set the example and receiving a food card. A number of riots due to food shortage as well as demonstrations against the entente by Greek reservists, were reported from Piraeus, the port of Athens.

AMAZON RELATES
SINGLE-HANDED
BURGLAR CAPTURE

Mrs. Dora Niggl Tells Court How She Floored Roy Davis with Broom

"Well, when I saw him behind the bar I went back into the dining room and got a broom and then I lammed him with it and yelled 'Burglar!' and he went down and didn't get up."

Thus did Mrs. Dora Niggl, wife of a saloonkeeper at Sixth and Market streets, describe her single handed brush with a would-be robber early on November 12, in circuit court Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Niggl was testifying against Roy Davis, 20, waiter, who was arrested by the police after the episode above described.

Officers Rick and Tessman of the police department testified that when they arrived at the saloon which Davis had entered, they found him lying on the floor where Mrs. Niggl had stretched him with the broom, while the stout lady stood guard, in her nightgown and bare feet. Her husband, who arrived on the scene after the capture, was doing sentry duty with a poker.

Davis in his defense declared he was so drunk he did not know what he was doing, and asserted he remembered nothing of what occurred. He was convicted and sentenced to three years in Waupun.

An important development of the case came when Judge Higbee directed the district attorney to take cognizance of testimony given by Ralph Baumgarten, a minor, who appeared for the defense. In his testimony Baumgarten spoke of buying liquor, and the judge required him to state that he obtained it at Quinn's saloon and Armory hall.

"The reporter will give a copy of this testimony to the district attorney," the judge directed.

SHADES TELEGRAPHED
TO WIFE'S VISITORS

Policeman in Frohock Divorce Case Tell of Unique System

That Mrs. Belle Frohock used the window shades of her home to signal to male visitors was the statement made by Officer Ritter of the police force, testifying for Frank Frohock in his wife's divorce suit Monday in circuit court.

Ritter said that Mrs. Frohock had a code arranged with her visitors, whereby various positions of the window shades indicated whether the coast was clear for callers.

Judge Higbee refused the divorce, and took under advisement the disposition of two minor children of the couple.

Neither parent is fit to have custody of the children, the court declared.

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EUROPE'S WOMEN AND BABES PERISH WHILE
AMERICAN RED CROSS PLEADS FOR SUCCOR

President Woodrow Wilson and former President William Howard Taft, have issued the FIRST GENERAL APPEAL for aid to European war sufferers, that has come to La Crosse. The La Crosse chapter of the American Red Cross voices the appeal in this city and vicinity.

It is shown that the Red Cross, the only agency that has general access to sufferers of all belligerent countries, is now practically "broke", that its funds must be replenished, or in the dead of winter relief for the suffering women, children and battle victims of the warring nations will cease—end abruptly just where its need is greatest.

Does any American dare face the distress and calamity of these people, with a closed hand! Dare we enjoy the comfort and security of our isolation, and pay no toll for our exemption from the desolation of a continent? Dare we, who know there is a God in Heaven?

Send your money TO ANY BANK IN LA CROSSE. Be sure and SPECIFY PLAINLY to what country, or for what purpose, it is to go, if you have a choice. SUCH DIRECTIONS WILL BE RELIGIOUSLY FOLLOWED.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, at a meeting called by George W. Burton, chairman, the executive committee of the La Crosse chapter, American Red Cross society, considered "ways and means of eliciting the greatest possible response, in La Crosse, to President Wilson's appeal for a general war sufferers' contribution."

The committee decided to push a campaign to the end that La Crosse might acquit itself with prompt generosity.

"It will hardly be expected that La Crosse will give less than \$1,000 to this cause," said a member of the chapter.

"This giving should mean something, should be felt by the giver. It's the biggest cause history has produced. It calls for sacrifices. We're too comfortable. To be narrow and small in the good fortune of our peace and prosperity, while a whole continent is being crucified, will be to invite some disaster big enough to chasten us."

A statement of what the American Red Cross has accomplished in European war relief, signed by William Howard Taft, chairman of the executive committee, says that from August 6, 1914, to September 30, 1916, the American Red Cross received contributions for European war relief amounting to \$2,144,948.17, and disbursed \$2,007,584.62, leaving a balance on September 30 of \$137,363.55.

From this it appears that the American Red Cross is practically without funds, although the Red Cross is the only reliable agency for general distribution in war zones. It is pointed out that under arrangements made with the entente allies, the central powers are now as accessible to Red Cross operatives and supplies as are other belligerent countries, and that of the general supplies now going forward, these countries are getting their full share.

Need Not Support Wife Who Refuses To Live With Him

Mrs. Roy Nimocks lost her chance of getting support from her husband by legal means in circuit court Monday afternoon, when she refused to live with him.

"I'll support her if she'll leave her family and live with me," the young husband offered.

Mrs. Nimocks refused.

The court thereupon refused to issue an order for Nimocks' support of his wife, but commanded him to pay \$3 weekly for the support of their child for the next two years.

Charges Roads Bought Arms to Repel a Strike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—That the railroads of the nation were buying arms and ammunition and engaging strike-breakers while last summer's strike situation was tense was the direct charge made on Tuesday by W. N. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to the Newlands committee in charge of the president's railroad legislative program.

REPORT \$10,000 ROBBERY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 9.—James R. Garfield Tuesday reported his home at Mentor had been robbed of jewels with \$10,000. The jewels disappeared during the absence of the Garfield family between December 1 and December 20.

Cody Rallies and Physicians Marvel At His Resistance

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—Continuing his brave fight against death, Colonel W. F. Cody has rallied and at 9:45 a. m. Monday time Tuesday was announced the Colonel was better than he has been for the past twenty-four hours. His physicians marvel this extraordinary resistance.

President Wilson's Appeal
To The People of La Crosse

HON. WOODROW WILSON, Pres. HON. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Chairman ELIOT WADSWORTH, Acting Chairman

Dear Sir:—Another winter closes around the great European struggle, and, with the cold, there comes greater need among soldiers in the fighting line and in the hospitals, and still more among the women and children in ruined homes or in exile.

This country, at peace, blessed with prosperity, can hardly imagine the needs, but it can help to meet them.

Of great importance among the agencies which have expressed our sympathy with suffering humanity among the belligerent nations has been the American Red Cross. This organization of our countrymen has brought relief to every nation in the great war.

Its skilled workers have cared for the wounded of every army, have gone forth through the desolate Siberian plains to bring help to thousands of prisoners, have fought disease in pestilence-ridden Serbia, and have brought hope to countless non-combatants, women and children.

Wherever these Red Cross men and women go, they are carrying the message that Americans cannot rest without seeking to relieve such suffering.

Organized, persistent work, like that conducted by our American Red Cross, requires a great deal of money. Since the beginning of the war, money has come to us from men and women in all walks of life. We have received checks in five figures and pennies wrapped in smudged envelopes.

What we have done with the money is told in the accompanying statement. But now our funds are well nigh exhausted. We find ourselves at the point where the heart-breaking appeals brought by every European mail unless by your contribution you help us to continue.

It is for you to decide whether the most prosperous nation in the world will allow its national relief organization to keep up its work or withdraw from a field where there exists the greatest need ever recorded in history.

We leave the decision in your hands, confident of its outcome.

Woodrow Wilson

President American Red Cross.

Subscribe for suffering humanity.

Should you designate your gifts for the allied powers or the central powers, for any one nation or purpose, it will go in full as you direct.

Subscriptions undesignated will go in full where the American Red Cross in its judgment can accomplish the greatest good.

WHITTET, ROSA AND
EVJUE TO VIE FOR
1917 SPEAKERSHIP

Gathering in Madison for Meeting of Legislature Lawmakers

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Legislators were arriving in scores here on Tuesday for the opening session on Wednesday. Hotel lobbies were buzzing preparatory to party caucuses Tuesday night when the factions will decide finally on their organization.

With Philipp men claiming a working majority, L. C. Whittet, Edgerton, is the administration candidate for speaker. The progressive wing will probably name Charles D. Rosa, Beloit, as spokesman, with whom William T. Evjue of Madison, dry leader, will share leadership.

Democrats are having a hot fight over the choice of a floor leader. Carl Hansen, Manitowish, and Edward Nordman and John Donnelly, Milwaukee, are candidates for the minority honor. In the senate, Senator Platt Whitman, Highland; Senator Timothy Burke, Green Bay, and William Bray, Oshkosh, are leading candidates for post temper.

With the caucuses out of the way, the legislature will be all set for the opening Wednesday noon when Lieut. Gov. Dithmar and Chief House Clerk Shaffer will call the two houses to order. After members are sworn in by Chief Justice Winslow, assemblymen will draw for seats.

It is likely that adjournment will be taken to Thursday at 10 a. m., when Governor Phillip will read his message.

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VAN STEENWYK GOES
TO MADISON TO SEE
RAIL COMMISSION

Goes to Get Opinion of Railroad Commission on Union Depot Matter

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Gysbert Van Steenwyk, of La Crosse, arrived here this afternoon and proceeded at once to the offices of the state rate commission, where he entered into consultation with Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is usually in charge of hearings relating to railroad depots.

G. Van Steenwyk, representing the union depot committee of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Madison Tuesday to lay before the state railroad commission the matter of a union depot. He is expected to return in a few days with the opinion of the commission, to be presented at the meeting of the common council Friday night.

Thaw Indicted As Kidnapper And Assailant

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was named in a grand jury indictment returned Tuesday as kidnapper of a 16-year-old high school boy and assailant of that youth.

The indictment charges that Thaw persuaded Frederick Gump, Jr., to leave Long Beach, Cal., for New York, and after his arrival here, tied the young man up and thrashed him with a whip at the McAlpin hotel, December 25. Gump is said to have returned to his home in Kansas City and when he told his family his experiences they asked Frank P. Walsh, former head of the government's industrial relations commission, to make the facts known to the authorities here.

TWICE TELEPHONE
SPOILS ELOPEMENT
OF EYOTA COUPLE

Irate Mother Is Behind But Her Telephone Message Beats Them at Winona and La Crosse

LITTLE GIRL TOO YOUNG

Police Here Started Looking for Young Folks Who Want to Marry and Can't

Modern civilization is making it increasingly hard for little Dan Cupid. What with telephone and telegrams and such, it's getting to be almost impossible for elopers to get away with it.

Take the case, for instance, of Edward Gukkle and pretty Louise Hanneberger, of Eyota, Minn., which came to light in La Crosse on Tuesday.

Edward and Louise want to marry. But old Pete Hanneberger, Louise's father, and Mrs. Hanneberger, don't think Edward will do. Eddie's only 19, and Louise is only 17.

Eddie and Louise eloped first to Winona. But Ma Hanneberger called up the chief of police at Winona, and when they applied for a license there was nothing but a disappointment there for them. In the meantime, Ma Hanneberger was hunting down from Eyota on the first train, to knock flinders out of the elopement.

It was a situation to daunt any young lovers, but Eddie and Louise were not ready to quit. They took a train to La Crosse and Tuesday morning were issued a license at the court house.

"But you'll have to wait until Thursday, under the state law," said the deputy county clerk. Just then the telephone rang. It was Ma Hanneberger calling up from Winona to tell the La Crosse county officials that Louise is only 17, and can't get married unless her ma says so.

Eddie and Louise were gone from the court house by that time, but Ma Hanneberger got the police busy, and caught the first train from Winona to La Crosse. Police were hunting the elopers at noon. They are believed to be staying with friends on French Island.

PAVING \$24,000 MUST
BE SPREAD OUT THIN

Demand for \$100,000 Worth of Street Work Made to City

How is the city to do \$100,000 worth of paving this year when \$24,000 at the most is available for the purpose? This is the question confronting the committee on streets and alleys of which Mayor A. A. Bentley is chairman. The committee will meet in the office of the mayor on Tuesday evening to wrestle with the problem.

Already there are in the hands of Mayor Bentley over seventy-five applications from groups of citizens interested in various pet projects in the paving line. If all were granted, it would cost the city \$100,000. The city budget, however, set aside but \$18,000 for the improvement of streets and alleys. There is \$6,000 more available from the repair fund, the total expenditures for new streets this year is limited to \$24,000.

The plan mapped out by the committee on streets and alleys at the Tuesday meeting will be reported to the council at its next Friday night session.

Many Reported Killed
When Villistas Fire
On Passenger Train

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 9.—A Villista band under Ocha fired upon a southbound passenger train about thirty miles below Juarez, killing and wounding several passengers, according to reports reaching United States authorities here Tuesday. The train speeded up and reached Chihuahua City safely.

Parral Recaptured By Murguia Forces Is De Facto Claim

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 9.—General Murguia's column of Carranza troops occupied Parral at 7 o'clock Sunday night. It was announced at the consulate here Monday, capturing nine locomotives and one hundred cars taken from Terreon by Villistas. The small garrison of Villistas fled upon Murguia's approach.

FAIL TO DECIDE ON
WAY TO RAISE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Faced by a deficit estimated by Chairman Kitchen, majority leader, at \$495,000,000, democratic members of the house ways and means committee met Tuesday for the first time this session to consider means of raising revenue.

No decision was reached. The committee will meet again Thursday.

CHICAGO POLICE
CHIEF ARRESTED
ON GRAFT CHARGE

State's Attorney Hoyne Claims to Have Evidence Heavily Profited to Extent of \$25,000

DIRECTORY IS FOUND

Book Listing Resorts Apparently as to Liability to Raiding Taken from Arrested Lieutenant

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—On a series of warrants charging him with receiving graft money for allowing vice to operate in Chicago, Chief of Police Healey was free Tuesday under \$25,000 bonds. He was arrested Monday night by detectives from State's Attorney Hoyne's office.

Healey was arraigned before Judge J. A. Mahoney in the municipal court Tuesday on a charge of conspiracy and corruption. At the request of Hoyne and over the bitter protest of attorneys for Healey, the case was continued for ten days. Healey's bond was reduced from \$100,000 to \$25,000.

Following the arrest of the police department head, warrants were issued for Augustus White, E. J. Grady, John D. Hartford, Lieutenant

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Summary of charges made by State's Attorney Hoyne:

Collection of bribes from brothels, thieves, gamblers and other crooks amounting to \$1,000 a week.

Collection of bribes from saloonkeepers for return of revoked licenses. Amount unknown but large.

Collection of bribes from police desiring promotion from ranks and even from lieutenants desiring captaincies.

Collection of fees from property owners desiring tax reductions.

Intimation to police officers by transfer to and from districts far removed.

Proposed trust to control Joliet prison contracts based on the hoped-for appointment of Chief Healey as warden.

ants of police, and Sergeant John Naughton, Chief Healey's stenographer and confidential man.

Hoyne alleges that he has tracked money directly to the chief's pocket and claims that Healey has benefited to the extent of more than \$25,000 through corrupt association with crooked policemen and politicians.

"Last night's developments," Mr. Hoyne said on Tuesday, "mark the end of the control of the Chicago police department by the worst criminals operating in the country."

"I believe we have struck at the source of the system. I have repeatedly charged that the heads of Chicago's police were in league with criminals and unless the system is broken up vice and crime could not be checked."

"It has been a filthy combination of crooks, including almost every type of criminal known, from burglars, pickpockets, safe blowers to blackmailers, fire-bugs and extortionists. The chief of police and men associated with him have been in deliberate conspiracy with the vilest element in Chicago."

Arrested with Chief Healey and his assistants were three of Chicago's ward healers and alleged go-betweens. They are Mike De Pike Heller, West Side levee boss, "Billy" Skidmore, levee boss, and "Tom" Costello alleged go-between and collector. Hoyne's fight against Chief

(Continued on page 6, column 3)

"Sox" Wins Bet By Eating Ivory But Doctor Takes Stake

"Sox" Mitchell is quite some billiardist but when it comes to inserting the ivories where the food ought to go merely for the sake of a bet, "Sox" now draws the line.

It happened at the Lotus billiard hall, when the aforementioned "Sox" was busily engaged in kicking the pills around the banks for pastime.

"Goeh!" said Mitchell. "I could put one of them things in my mouth."

"You can't," came the rejoinder from one of the interested spectators. The money was posted and the little boy performed his ostrich-like feat of devouring the ivory.

"Sox" succeeded in getting the ball inside his head by merely dropping his lower jaw, but when it came to removing the obstruction it was quite another question.

The stakes were just enough to cover the bill of the doctor "Sox" had to get to extricate the ivory gag.

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DECEMBER 11,836 DAILY AVERAGE

1—Fri	11,809	16—Sat	11,842
2—Sat	11,815	17—Sunday	
3—Sunday		18—Mon	11,871
4—Mon	11,804	19—Tue	11,852
5—Tue	11,816	20—Wed	11,842
6—Wed	11,825	21—Thur	11,836
7—Thur	11,817	22—Fri	11,838
8—Fri	11,806	23—Sat	11,827
9—Sat	11,832	24—Sunday	
10—Sunday		25—Mon	11,803
11—Mon	11,826	26—Tue	11,822
12—Tue	11,827	27—Wed	11,831
13—Wed	11,841	28—Thur	11,837
14—Thur	11,834	29—Fri	11,825
15—Fri	11,859	30—Sat	11,809
16—Sat		31—Sunday	

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1. Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of December, 1915, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of January, 1917.

Notary Public

WEATHER U.S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 1:39 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 4:47 p. m. Yesterday's Temperatures High, 33; low, 32; precipitation, 0.

Forecasts For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably rain or snow north portion. Colder Wednesday and in west and central portions tonight. Fresh to strong west to northwest winds.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight; probably snow flurries northeast portion. Colder south portion. Wednesday generally fair and colder. Winds becoming fresh to strong northwest.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Colder Wednesday and in northwest portion late tonight. Fresh west to northwest winds.

Weather Conditions The pressure continues low over the greater part of the country with centers of depression in the Lake Huron district and northwestern North Dakota and adjacent Canadian territory. It continues high over the plateau region and Pacific slope. The temperature also continues unseasonably high throughout central and northern Rocky mountain districts northern states.

Unsettled but generally fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Wednesday with lower temperature.

MILITIAMEN GRANTED CERTIORARI WRITS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The supreme court on Monday granted a petition for a writ of certiorari of two Massachusetts militiamen who, state court held, must take the federal oath under the national defense act or be subject to arrest.

The militiamen claim they can't be forced to take the oath and serve.

Dishonest men usually get a lot of things they don't deserve before they get behind the bars.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brow" mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—a torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

FEWER SHELLS FOR EUROPE

It is announced that shell orders for the allies now expiring are not being renewed, and that most of the shell contracts will run out within a few months. England and France, it appears, have increased their production so enormously that they expect soon to be virtually independent of the United States, so far as finished munitions are concerned. The demand for raw materials used in shell-making still continues. What foreign help they need will be obtained chiefly from Canada, where there has been a vast manufacturing development. Russia still has to import most of her munitions, but they are arriving there in ever greater volume from Japan and England.

This announcement has been received with hardly a ripple of excitement. Not long ago it would have been regarded as a herald of disaster. The munitions business filled so large a place in the public eye that its importance was exaggerated. Today nearly everybody realizes that shells never formed so large a proportion of our exports as the world imagined. That proportion has been steadily decreasing, with the marvelous growth of our general volume of business. Other exports dwarf munitions. And still more important, our domestic trade dwarfs our export trade, vast as that is.

A good index to the situation is a late report of unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation. The steel trust had, at the end of November, orders for 11,015,000 tons of steel, about 4,000,000 tons more than it had a year ago, and enough to keep all its plants working at top speed for almost a year if not another order came in. And the most significant thing about it is the present sharp upward trend. In November alone a gain of 1,043,000 tons was reported, and the orders are said to be piling up faster than ever. There are so many demands for all sorts of steel products, mostly for productive domestic uses, that the loss of shell orders isn't felt at all.

THE PIONEERS OF CIVILIZATION

Building churches and schools is the world's greatest work, because Christian citizenship is the greatest thing in the world.

Did you ever pause to reflect what a thing our civilization would be were there neither churches nor schools?

One would think, since theirs is the greatest human product, that in the churches and schools would be centered the interest of the world, that to their construction and maintenance would be given unlimited means.

That is not true, however. Such schools as are supported by taxation have a more or less precarious existence between the whims of the politician and the thrifty conservatism of the taxpayer. Other schools, and all church organizations which have the privilege of serving democratic congregations, find church building a tremendous task. Only when the better-to-do contribute generously, when every member does his or her part, and when in addition to giving, all join in industrious and earnest co-operation, can the ideal of an adequate church be attained.

Saturday Father R. B. Condon sketched his plans for a new church. There seemed little to it, excepting the pastor's determination that St. Mary's should have the building it needs. Nothing was pledged, and contrary to the erroneous statement of yesterday, no outside help was in sight. There seemed something abysmal about the task, something heroic in essaying it.

Were it not true that the very citizenship created in our schools and churches impels men and women who are church products to give back to the church and the school, in support, what they have derived from these institutions in spiritual and intellectual life, such undertakings as that of Father Congdon would not succeed.

Indeed, when men and women assemble in the Over There, the fellow who could, but never did, put money or labor into a church while here below, is apt to find his embarrassment inescapable.

WHY NOT PUT IT TO THE TOUCH?

La Crosse grocers should not fail to analyze the article by Bristow Adams, in current "The Nation's Work", copied in today's "Community Affairs" section of the TRIBUNE.

Mr. Adams maintains that in Ithaca and Olean, New York cities of the La Crosse type, the consumers' market MADE MONEY FOR THE GROCERS because it brought them the trade of farmers who, but for the market, would not have come to the city at all.

Supposing all the farmers who at present buy their staple groceries at Holmen, Barre Mills, Newburg's Corners and the other little towns about La Crosse, were to come to La Crosse twice a week with produce, selling EVERY BIT OF IT at the consumers' market, BUT BUYING THEIR MOLASSES, CRACKERS, CANNED GOODS, CURED MEATS AND OTHER STAPLES AT THE LA CROSSE GROCERY STORES.

How would the La Crosse grocers come out on that?

Here are two cities, about our size, pointed to as places that have made a success of the consumers' market, and as evidence that such markets do NOT hurt the grocer. How would it pay the wide-awake La Crosse grocer to write to these cities for the facts?

Lloyd-George says there must be an end of the arrogance of Prussian militarism. Russia stands pat. "Victory is certain," says the new French commander-in-chief. According to Lieutenant General Baron von Freytag-Doringhoven, Germany's offer of peace was the result of a "grand and proud feeling and consciousness of victorious power". With all the belligerents so determined, confident, and well satisfied, there would appear to be no room for the dove with the olive branch. But perhaps the last word has not been spoken on either side of the battle-scarred line.

It is estimated that if the war ends, by next April Germany's annual interest bill will be about \$4,000,000,000. The interest bills of some of the other belligerents, particularly England's, will be scarcely less terrifying. And all—for what? Rampant militarism in our time seems to achieve only rivers of blood and a withering cost in treasure.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Out of the Mouths of Kids At a colored folks' party in Mobile the youngsters were playing a game which consisted of everybody in the room making a face, the one making the worst face to receive a prize. They all did their level best. The boy acting as master of ceremonies went up to one of the most diminutive pickaninnies present and said: "Well, Martha Jones, I think you have won de prize."

"What you talkin' 'bout?" asked Martha. "I ain't been a-playin'."

"Yep, That's It, Awright" Many of the enlisted men on the border would do almost anything to get home. One man was found walking about camp, picking up and looking at every scrap of paper, muttering continually: "Nope, that ain't it, that ain't it." He was finally judged insane and given a discharge. Upon receiving the discharge all filled in, he turned to the officer with a grin.

"Yep, that's it!"—Everybody's.

Too Knowing "I've tried to teach my boy the value of money."

"Good thing!" "Well, I don't know. He used to behave for ten cents, but now he wants a quarter."

Solved "Can you make anything out of the news from Europe?" "Easiest thing in the world. I only read the newspapers every other day. In this way I get a connected story of one side or the other and avoid the denials."—Puck.

Fact An earnest friend, indeed, the man may be Who tells you all the woes that he endures; And yet by far a finer friend is he Who lends a sympathetic ear to yours!

Is It? A country vicar advertised for an "ineligible" to make himself useful, etc., in his grounds and garden. A likely candidate turned up and, after being questioned upon several points, the vicar said to him:

"You know, we are all vegetarians here, and if I engage you I should like you to conform to our rules. Could you?"

The applicant entered into a brown study, and then at last he replied: "I think so, sir; but I should like to ask an important question first. Do you reckon beer a vegetable?"—Tit-Bits.



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Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Harriet Lummie Smith Copyright 1916 The Bobbs-Merrill Company

The female half of the population of Clematis was in despair. For Persis Dale had announced with every indication of finality that after she had finished the gowns in hand, her career as dressmaker would immediately terminate. Mrs. Robert Hornblower, bitter because Persis' fortune had materialized before her own, commented freely on the fact that Persis Dale hadn't the strength of mind to come into money without beginning to put on airs. Mrs. Richards, who was so far convalescent that she had been able to attend divine worship the previous Sabbath, rolled her eyes Heavenward and deplored the effects of pomps and vanities on certain constitutions. Even so true and tried a friend as Mrs. West was driven to remonstrate.

"I don't say that you ought to work the way you've done all your life, Persis, rushing from one dress to another, fit to break your neck. But it does seem as if after all these being busy you couldn't be real happy to settle down to idleness."

Persis smiled. "I guess I wasn't cut out for a butterfly, Miss West, even if I'd got started in time. I'm not afraid but what I can find plenty to do. As far as the sewing goes, I feel like a man I read of who laid a wager he'd eat a quail a day for thirty days. Well, he got along fine. Didn't mind it a bit. When it came the twenty-fifth day and everybody was congratulating him on making his money so easy, he up and quit. 'No use, he said, when they began to tell him what got to the stopping-point. And it's the same with me. I've done my sewing and haven't fretted over it, though when I think of the millions and millions of stitches I've taken in twenty years, I wonder I haven't turned into a sewing-machine. But I've got to the stopping-point now. It's more'n likely I'll buy my own clothes ready-made, after this."

In a month's time the old house was transformed beyond recognition, the fresh paint of the exterior holding its own bravely against the pretensions of the fresh paper and new carpets within. Thomas Hardin had sent to Boston for those carpets, the patterns in stock not satisfying Persis' exacting ideas. The transaction had been conducted with business-like despatch on both sides, though on one occasion Thomas relaxed his dignity sufficiently to say, "Guess you're going to look pretty fine up there."

Persis dryly admitted the prospective improvement. "Some folks can't bear to part with what's old, but I own I've got a liking for new things. When I can afford a change, I'm glad to have it."

"Friends the same as carpets," Thomas thought with a little bitterness for which he at once reproached himself. For, after all, Persis' friendship had been stanch and steadfast till his own confession had disclosed his unworthiness. He atoned for his momentary lapse by making her a substantial discount on the linoleum she wanted for the kitchen.

The seal of silence Joel had placed upon his lips was broken when the question of engaging a servant girl came to the fore. "Ain't you going to leave yourself nothing to do?" he demanded wildly. Then with a cunning for which few would have given him credit. "You'll get as fat as Etta West sitting around all day and being waited on."

Persis listened unmoved, her rather enigmatic smile suggesting that she clearly foresaw a way out of that difficulty.

"I'm not afraid but what I can find enough to keep me busy. Besides, I need a servant girl to look after things when I'm away."

"Away? Are you going away?" "I'm going whenever I happen to feel like it. And the first time'll be next week, Monday."

"Persis, where are you going?" "To the city for a week or so."

Joel deliberated. He rose and paced the room, halting at length in a dramatic posture, face to face with his sister.

"Persis, I've got no love for the city as you well know. As the poet says, 'God the first garden made and the first city, Cain.' But I'm ready to sacrifice myself for what's best for you. I'll go along."

Persis regarded him without any indication of fervent gratitude for the sacrifice so nobly announced.

"It's good of you, Joel, but it won't be necessary."

He waved her protest away with a dominating gesture.

"It is necessary. It won't do to turn a woman like you loose in a city like Boston. As long as you didn't have any money, it wasn't so much matter. But now there'll be folks to sell you gold bricks, and when you unwrap 'em, they won't be nothing but plain ordinary bricks after all."

"They can't sell me bricks if I won't buy 'em, Joel."

"You don't know what they can do. You never went up against a professional sharper. Women ain't any match for that kind. They'll probably give me a bed at the hotel that hasn't been used since sometime last winter, but never mind. I'm going along to protect you."

"Joel," Persis' tone for all its gentleness showed plenty of decision. "Thank you, but this time I don't want you."

"What's that?"

"Some other time when you feel like running up to the city for a few days, we'll go together. But just

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Fly swatting has had to give way as a popular indoor sport to the grabbing of movie stars. The rules of the game are simple. The first thing is to pack an extra check book along with your safety razor and tooth brush and buy a ticket for Broadway. Then you find your star. She's likely to be hanging around any place, but Rector's, Jack's or Child's makes the best hunting ground. When you sight a star that has just the proper twinkle, you get out your check book, put on your gum shoes and slip up behind her. The next step is to write a numeral on the check, thrust it suddenly before the star's eyes and keep adding ciphers until she falls over in a faint. Then hog-tie her, ship her by express to the studio and once there, lock her in the safe under heavy guard, taking her out only when needed to appear before the camera.

Rest is Simple

The rest is simple. If you are not already a producer you have only to sign up with Selznick, he'll form a corporation bearing the star's name, supply director and story and all you have to do is to sit back and become a magnate. It is not necessary to marry the star unless she is being paid so much that it is desirable to keep the money in the family.

If you are already a producer, you have merely to add the new one to your present collection, as Balboa has just done with Kathleen Clifford; World with Mary Nash, Lasky with Margaret Livingston, Brenon with John Barrymore and Goldwyn with Jane Cowd and Maxine Elliott.

Goldwyn, by the way, is one of the most adept at the new sport. No day is complete unless he has grabbed a new one. He also likes it better when there is competition. It puts the joy of life into the game. And he usually wins because he can write ciphers faster than anyone else.

His latest exploit was the gathering of Maxine Elliott into his net after one of the most stoutly fought contests since the producers battled with checks over Charlie Chaplin.

Banned

The national board of review announces that it will pass no more

now I've got some business to attend to.

"You mean I'd be in the way?"

"Yes."

"Persis," Joel spoke in heart-broken accents. "I guess the Good Book ain't far wrong in calling money the root of all evil. Up till you come into this property, you was all a man could ask for in a sister." Like many another, Joel found his blessings

brightest in retrospect. "But now you're as set as a post and as stubborn as a mule. It's pretty dangerous, Persis, when a woman gets the idea she knows all that's worth knowing. As the poet says, 'A little learning is a dangerous thing.' I feel in my bones that there's trouble coming out of this wild-goose chase of yours."

(To be Continued)

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QUARTER CENTURY OF MARRIED LIFE FOR HAPPY PAIR

NORTH FREEDOM, Wis.—(Special.)—Louis Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klein, and Miss Annie Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schulte, were united in marriage on January 8, 1892.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of this event was celebrated on Wednesday evening. Fifty friends of the couple made a raid on the farm home and re-enacted the scenes of a quarter of a century ago.

Club Meets
The Home Culture club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Douglas. The program consisted of Tennyson "The Arthurian Cycle," Mrs. Janet Hengstler. Current Topics—"The Oldest Co-ed." Mrs. P. Preiman. James Whitcomb Riley—Mrs. Lewis White. The next meeting will be held

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Sleighride Party
Henry Eschenbach took a number of the young girl friends of his daughter Lucile for a sleighride on Thursday evening. They went to Baraboo and attended the entertainment at the Ringling theatre.

New Lights
A. H. Voeck, who owns and runs the local light plant, has been doing considerable work outside of town installing lighting plants and engines of all kinds. He is completing a job at Arena this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of La Valle were guests of Superintendent and Mrs. G. W. Davies on Thursday night.

Mrs. C. L. Terry of Reedsburg was the guest of Mrs. Charles Wright on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Lieber has gone to Chicago to visit her sister. She was accompanied by her son Arthur Lieber of Madison.

Miss Annie Patterson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Fleming, in Barron.

B. J. Cook is sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. C. Watson of Baraboo has been visiting relatives in the village this week.

Jacob Hackett has recovered from his attack of smallpox.

Mrs. Maude Barker entertained the Embroidery club at her home on Maple street Thursday afternoon. Lunch was served.

Misses Evelyn Biege and Helen Koppke of Baraboo were guests of Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Draper this week.

Mrs. Emma Koesler and daughter Lucile were called to Reedsburg Friday by the death of their cousin's wife, Mrs. Archie Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrows of Baraboo have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. N. B. Hackett.

ONALASKA LADIES TO MEET THURSDAY

ONALASKA, Wis.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. The serving committee consists of Mesdames H. M. Cronk, F. E. Nichols, W. A. Lester, L. K. Lockman, A. N. Moore and T. A. Moran.

The Onalaska Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lester on Tuesday afternoon, January 9. Professor Weis of La Crosse will give several musical selections.

Rev. Townsend of Iowa, gave an interesting talk on Missions, at the morning service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Rev. Edwards of South Carolina, spoke in the evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Onalaska State bank will be held in the office of the bank on Friday evening, January 12, for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

Schools Re-open
Both the high school and county agricultural school reopened Monday after the holiday vacation of two weeks. The short course given at the county school opened Monday morning. Many new students have enrolled.

Local and Personal
Helen Merrill returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her sisters and brother at St. Paul.

Mrs. Roy Staats and son, Frank, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with B. S. Shove and family.

Miss Ida Johnson returned to Fargo, N. D., on Saturday, after spending her holiday vacation with her sisters, Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Tracy, of this city.

Miss Rae Johnson has returned to her work at Madison, after spending her holiday vacation with her parents in this city.

The Onalaska Epworth league and the La Crosse leagues will hold a union meeting at the Methodist church in this city on Friday evening, January 12.

The annual installation of officers of the Mystic Workers was held at Woodmen hall on Thursday evening, January 4.

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TOMAH LIBRARY ALMOST READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Judge Richards to Hold Court on Lower Floor in Another Week

TOMAH, Wis.—(Special.)—The new Carnegie-Buckley library will very soon be ready for occupancy. The second story, where the library proper will be located, has passed beyond the carpenters and interior decorators, and is now ready for furnishing and books. It is expected that the first floor of the building in which is located the community room, will be in readiness for Judge Richards to hold court January 16.

Vital Statistics
Here are the vital statistics given out by William Koopman, city clerk, for the city of Tomah, in 1916:
Eighty-eight births; six deaths and thirty-seven marriages.

Fire
The Tomah fire department was called out Sunday afternoon as the result of a fire which was destroying the house occupied by Mr. John Shorts on N. Kilbourn avenue. The property is owned by Mr. Harry Lee. Very little damage was done.

Miss Marjorie Burke of Milwaukee, will succeed Miss Vida Thompson as Latin teacher in the Tomah high school. Miss Burke is a graduate of the university of Wisconsin, and has done post graduate work at Columbia university. Miss Thompson will go to Evanston and be head of a department for the national W. C. T. U. bureau.

Soldiers to School
The Messrs. R. Harris, Blackwood, N. Cycles, A. Miller and M. Calkins, members of Company K have resumed their work in Beloit.

The ladies of the Mardie club, their husbands and guests are enjoying Tuesday evening at the Spring Bank lodge.

Local and Personal
Mrs. C. R. Williams, Miss Charlotte Williams, Miss June Cronk of Camp Douglas, Archdeacon Myron of Milwaukee, Miss Marguerite Nuzum, Madison, Mr. Ralph Griswold, of Missoula, Mont., and Miss Marty of Chicago, were the out-of-town guests at the Twelfth Night party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brahmer have gone to Plymouth, Wis., where they will take charge of a hotel.

Miss Marjorie Hill spent Monday in La Crosse, going from there to Menomonie, Wis.

Mr. Hugh Fanning of Sparta, spent Monday here, leaving Monday night for Milwaukee, where he has gone to accept a position.

Mr. Earl Leverich of Sparta was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Messrs. W. Fletting, Bosshard, Warren and Syverson attended the automobile show in Milwaukee Sunday.

Mr. Jim McGinnis, city teamster, has resumed his work after several days' illness.

Mr. Ernest Johnson will be continued in office as deputy sheriff in Tomah under Sheriff George Henry.

Miss Doris Simmonson returned to Madison on Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Stutsman has as her guest her sister, Miss Mary of Chicago.

Miss Alice Snodgrass returned on Sunday from a few days' visit in Sparta.

Mrs. Charles Shannon has returned from a visit with relatives in Viroqua.

Indmann Marking Is President of North Side Band

Indmann Marking was elected president of the North La Crosse Military band at the annual meeting of the band held Monday night in the Rose street Woodmen hall.

Other officers elected were: Tracy Johnson, vice-president. Myron Swennes, secretary-treasurer.

J. M. Bridgman, director. William McDonald, marshal. E. Peters, Melvin Lokken and Oscar Swennes were named the board of directors.

MAYOR TO LEAVE
MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 9.—Henry Stolze, Jr., three times mayor, will move to Milwaukee after expiration of his present term. He is a socialist.

LICENSES IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Thomas H. Daily and Elizabeth J. Battel both of Plainfield, Wis., were licensed to marry here on Monday.

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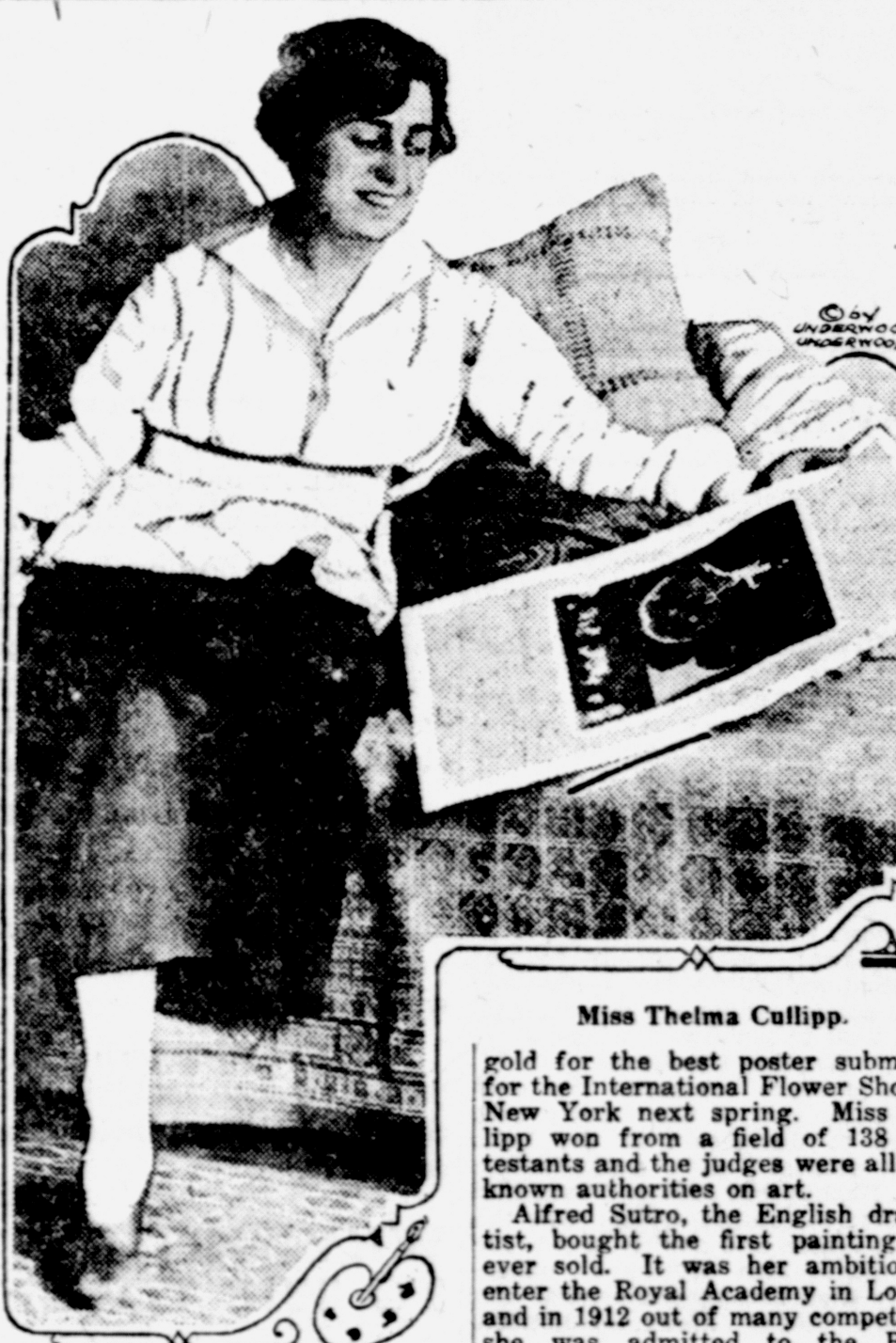
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"PRETTIEST YOUNG ARTIST IN AMERICA" WINS PRIZE POSTER CONTEST AND \$500



Miss Thelma Cullipp, reputed to be the prettiest young artist in America, has won the prize of \$500 in

gold for the best poster submitted for the International Flower Show in New York next spring. Miss Cullipp won from a field of 138 contestants and the judges were all well known authorities on art.
Alfred Sutro, the English dramatist, bought the first painting she ever sold. It was her ambition to enter the Royal Academy in London and in 1912 out of many competitors she was admitted to the Royal Academy, winning a three-year scholarship. She is one of the very few and the youngest of American girls ever to achieve this honor.

COMPANY TOO SLOW SO FIRE GOES OUT

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special.)—The fire company was called out Saturday afternoon to a fire in Charles Seswold's residence, but the flame was extinguished before the department arrived.

Galesville people are much interested in the recent divorce case of Mrs. Ivan G. Dale, which was terminated Saturday with a decree in La Crosse, by which Judge Higbee ordered Dale to pay his wife \$1,590 alimony.

John Wall is on the sick list.

J. G. Nichols of Millston, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends in and around Galesville.

Miss Marie Koenig has returned from Onalaska and Miss Julia Sacia has returned from Fountain City where they spent the last week.

Theopolis Hodge and Milton Phelps of La Crosse spent Sunday in Galesville.

The Marinuka theater now gives a show on Sunday afternoons and evenings. "The Crucial Test," featuring Kitty Gordon comprised Sunday's program.

Public Service
The telephone company has decided to give Galesville Sunday all-day service. Miss Vesta Klandrud in charge.

Miss Elaine Nichols returned Saturday from Winona where she has been visiting relatives the last two weeks.

Teachers in the high school are returning from their various home towns to their duties.

Many Galesville people attended the ski jump at Blair on Sunday.

CHURCH TO CELEBRATE
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ROYAL NEIGHBORS AND WOODMEN OF VIROQUA INSTALL

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—On next Thursday night the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen of this city will hold a joint installation at Running's hall. Dancing will be the main feature of the evening following the installation and banquet. A five piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish music. These two lodges have had a remarkable growth in membership during the last year. The Royal Neighbors have doubled their membership during the past two years.

Night Services Out
At a business meeting held at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon it was voted to discontinue the evening services for a time. Inability on the part of a large number of elderly people to attend the night services was one of the main causes of discontinuing them. It was discussed but not fully decided to hold a sacred concert at the church once a month.

Personal
Miss Margaret Drinkwine of Sparta is the guest of the Older family in this city.
Mrs. S. J. Sauer has returned to her home in this city after a month's visit with her parents at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. Salome Miller is home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nichols of Sparta.
Harry Blythe has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to enter the employ of



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MRS. WILSON HAS LAST WORD AS TO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

President's Lady Is Now "Ultimate Authority" as to Who Shall Receive Invitations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Wilson today is the "ultimate authority" on all invitations to White house social functions. For the first time in years, management of these events has been transferred from the executive offices to the mansion proper. As a result, the number of invited guests to the state events has fallen off between fifty and sixty per cent.

Incidentally the new regime has brought joy and peace to the minds of assistant secretaries in the business wing of the White house. In the past, the functions given by the president have been attended about equally by those on the regular White house lists and by those who request special invitations. Each reception is preceded by letters and phone calls from senators, congressmen and others, appealing in behalf of themselves or others, for precious cards of admission.

Now it's all changed. The assistants merely refer those asking invitations, directly to Mrs. Wilson or her secretary, Miss Edith Benham. Hence the big reduction in guests, noted for the first time at the judicial reception.

Woman State's Attorney To Battle Legislature

DENVER, Col., Jan. 9.—Miss Clara Ruth Nozzer, the only woman assistant state's attorney general in the United States, appointed to the position in response to the demands of the women of this state, today started her campaign to force the democratic party to live up to its pledges and put through a minimum wage law for women at the present session of the state legislature.

The bill passed by the last legislature and vetoed by the governor will be amended and reintroduced at this session. The most important changes in the bill, which is patterned after the Oregon law, will be the inclusion of piece workers as well as wage workers in the minimum, according to Miss Nozzer.

If the bill passes, all cases coming under the new law while she holds office will be turned over to Miss Nozzer.

Women Push Campaign For Cleaner Pictures

A campaign for "cleaner photoplays," with the motto: "Safe pictures for children," is being energetically pushed by the Federation of Women's clubs of the District of Columbia. In order to demonstrate to motion picture exhibitors that the public of Washington, and particularly the young people, desire clean plays and that "there is as much money in them," a series of such plays is now being given on appointed dates in eleven theaters of the capital, and the women of the federation are confident that the attendance, when computed at the end of the series, on January 26, will amply demonstrate that they are right.

BLOOMINGTON D.A.R. GOES TO PRAIRIE

BLOOMINGTON, Wis.—(Special.)—The local chapter of the D. A. R. will go to Prairie du Chien Thursday to help institute a new chapter in that city. Several state officers will be there to assist in the ceremonies.

After fourteen years' active service as clerk in the J. B. Ludden store, Miss Isabel Leamy resigned Saturday.

George Porter went to Dubuque Friday to consult a physician.

Mrs. Louise Hayden made a business trip to Dubuque Friday.

A. A. Koschke and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koschke of St. Hope were business callers Saturday.

CHARGES I. N. S. STEALS NEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Charging that Hearst International News Service gets the news which makes up its daily reports, and especially important foreign news, in large part by bribing and corrupting employees of its members, the Associated Press through General Macfarlane Melville S. Stone, has filed suit in the United States district court here, asking for a permanent injunction against the International News Service to prevent such practices.

The court issued an order instructing the International News Service to appear Wednesday morning to show cause why the injunction should not be issued.

The complaint charges that telegraph editors of the Cleveland News Service tipped to the International News Service important news stories carried by the Associated Press. Stone believes the practice to have been carried on also in New York, Detroit, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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of the celebrated Cough Remedy, Gray's Yerba Santa. Get a 50c bottle of it, use half the bottle. If not convinced that it's the best Cough Remedy you ever tried, return the other half and get your 50c back. Contains no narcotics and is for old and young.

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UPPER BERTHS

The Upper Berth is not, primarily, a place of rest. It's a gamble. Like poker, and marriage, and storage eggs. The main idea of the Upper is first, to see if you can get in it and second, to stay there till morning without breaking your neck. The chances are \$2 apiece and 100 to 1 that you lose. If you win you pay the porter a quarter. If you lose, you pay your own funeral expenses. Life in an upper is just as calm as life in a bathtub on a flagpole in a cyclone. If you insist on trying to sleep in one, put your clothes to bed and hang yourself on a hook. The only right way though is to approach it as a purely sporting proposition. Take a lot of life insurance and a long breath and make a night of it.

PERSONALS

Yeomen dance Tuesday. Installation officers, old time dance Thurs., 11. Masquerade Thursday, 18.

Mrs. J. B. Kinder, 1228 Madison street, returned from a short visit in Milwaukee.

Edward B. Duffy has been confined to his home, 132 South Seventh street, with illness.

A. B. Stevens has returned from a several weeks' absence from La Crosse.

We offer notes secured by first mortgage on improved Minnesota farms at 5 1/2 per cent semi-annually. These are first class securities. La Crosse Trust Company.

A son, Sigmund Olaf, was born January 4 to Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Myhre, 417 Madison court, at the Lutheran hospital.

B. J. Husting, Mayville, a brother of United States Senator Paul Husting, is in the city on business connected with probate court.

A. H. Vernon, Little Falls, Minn., is here on business.

W. E. Albert, Lansing, Iowa, visited friends here Monday. Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

J. C. Kuck, Reedstown, is in the city visiting friends.

W. L. Howes, Tomah, is here on business.

J. Willard Hall, Reedstown, is a business caller in La Crosse.

C. Dickinson of this city gave an interesting address to the normal student body during the chapel period on Tuesday morning on "Astronomy."

Albert Seielstad, a sophomore at the university in the commerce course, left at noon on Monday for Madison to resume his studies.

Lester Smith left Monday noon on the Northwestern for Madison after a vacation of almost three weeks in La Crosse.

James Peterson a special law student in his second year at the "U," returned Monday to attend classes the first thing Tuesday morning.

The auditing committee of Harmony camp No. 4121 of the Royal Neighbors, met at the home of Mrs. C. Johnson, 1412 Market street, on Monday evening.

Rev. Frank Bell of Menomonie, a Methodist Sunday school worker with territory extending over Wisconsin, Minnesota, the two Dakotas and Montana, is conducting a series of meetings on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the West Avenue church near Jackson street.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL PASSES \$3 MARK

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—"Three dollar" oil arrived Tuesday. Pennsylvania shot above that mark with an increase of ten cents a barrel to \$3.05. Other grades went up eight cents, except Ragland, up three. Mercers, \$2.43, Corning, \$2.38, Somerset, \$2.18, and Ragland, \$1, were Tuesday's quotations.

PADLOCK TOWELS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—"Within one month 416 towels disappeared." This explanation on a sign in the towel room of a loop hotel explains why the towels are padlocked.

Have Birth in Forest Fires.

So hard is the cone of a pine in the western forests of America that the imprisoned seeds cannot be propagated in the ordinary way. The best way is to burn the cone over a hot fire until it bursts, when the seeds escape. When forest fires sweep the country these pine cones have their chance, and from them new trees grow.

Health Hint.

If there are microbes in your ice, hard boil the ice.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

SOCIETY

D. A. R. Hears An Interesting Program On Country's Songs

So interesting proved the program of patriotic songs at the meeting of the La Crosse Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Monday afternoon, that from all sides were heard requests for the repetition of the program. The chapter was entertained Monday by Mrs. N. C. Dorset, Miss Marion Dorset and Miss Nannie Colwell, at their home, 330 South Sixth street.

The afternoon program, which was a musical one, was in charge of Miss Helen MacArthur, and Mrs. Robert C. Whelpley, the latter of whom gave a short history of the various patriotic songs of the country, telling of their conception, how the poems were adapted to the tunes, and how they finally came to be adopted throughout the United States. Mrs. Whelpley's talk was interspersed with the rendition of the different songs she told about.

"Yankee Doodle," the first of our national songs which became popular throughout the country, was the first taken up by Mrs. Whelpley, who told of its history and then gave the song itself. This was followed by "The President's March," a violin number by Miss Helen MacArthur, who played the original melody as it was played when George Washington marched to his inauguration as America's first president, and this in turn by the rendition of "Hail, Columbia," the song to which was adapted the tune of "The President's March," which was sung by a double quartet consisting of Mesdames Harry Watkins, Robert Whelpley and Clyde Mitchell, Misses Louise MacArthur and Maude Boyd and Messrs. George Bunge, Don Carleton and Carol Robb.

The group of songs composing the first three numbers, it was pointed out by Mrs. Whelpley, consisted of songs that were an outgrowth of the Revolutionary period, while the next number, "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the double quartet and the audience, was developed during the war of 1812.

Then Mrs. Whelpley took up the songs of the Civil War period, and the marching songs of both sides, "Dixie Land," for the south, and "Marching Through Georgia" for the north, were sung by Carroll Robb, accompanied by the quartet. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by Mrs. Whelpley, the speaker stated, is a song which became popular with northerners during the war, but which has since been adopted by southerners as well, the former boys in blue and in gray having sung it side by side as they marched to the front in later wars.

Other songs which were taken up in brief by Mrs. Whelpley included "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Battle Cry of Freedom," "Maryland," "The Bonny Blue Flag," and "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean."

LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO BE REPRESENTED AT MADISON

At a meeting of the executive committee of the La Crosse County Equal Suffrage association, at the home of the president, Mrs. James C. Hogan, Saturday afternoon, it was decided that the local organization should be represented at the state suffrage convention at Madison, January 16 to 18, by at least three delegates, although it has not been determined as yet who these representatives will be.

A letter to Congressman John J. Esch drafted by the board at this meeting, giving him the signatures of many La Crosse county residents would like to see him vote in favor of the federal woman suffrage amendment.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE

A most interesting discussion of the topic, "Child Study for Parents," by Mrs. Frank H. Burgess, opened the program of the Child Welfare Circle, which met at the public library for the regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Burgess brought out clearly the fact that too often the failure of parents to accomplish their task was through a too trivial conception rather than through one of a more lofty nature. A general discussion which followed left individually the impression that the ideas of the past were ordinarily too negative to develop virtues in a child and that it required a more modern study of education.

A paper by Mrs. C. A. Whitney on "The Beginning of Present Day Ideals in Training the Young," gave an expression to vital truths concerning the education of the child as developed in the works of eminent psychologists and philosophers. Particularly were the ideas of Plato, Aristotle and Plutarch taken up in connection with the ideas of modern times.

STOP BACKACHE IN FEW MINUTES

Rub lumbago, pain, soreness, stiffness right out with "St. Jacobs Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!

A paper by Dr. Sadler, entitled "A Pair of Abnormal Children," was read by Mrs. J. C. Hoffman, following which was a paper on "Reward and Punishment," by Mrs. George H. Brettnall, contained in which were many valuable suggestions showing how a reward of merit is more conducive to obedience and good behavior than the fear of punishment.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Beginning her sixteenth year as treasurer of Wilson Colwell Relief Corps, No. 2, Mrs. Cora Jenks was duly installed in office, together with other officers of the corps, at the annual installation ceremonies at the G. A. R. rooms in the court house Thursday evening. The following members were ushered into office at this meeting:

President—Lizzie King.
Senior vice president—Belle Miller.
Junior vice president—Maggie Edwards.
Secretary—Lizzie Chryst.
Treasurer—Cora Jenks.
Chaplain—Ida Hazen.
Conductor—Abbie Rogers.
Assistant conductor—Barbara Nikola.
Guard—Hannah Storkerson.
Assistant guard—Lena Marshall.
Patriotic instructor—Harriet Cobine.
Press correspondent—Anna A. Hilbert.

Color bearers—No. 1, Anna Selver; No. 2, Elizabeth Holcomb; No. 3, Josephine Haas; No. 4, Alida King. Delegate to department convention—Anna A. Hilbert; alternate, Hannah Storkerson.

ENTERTAIN YOUNG LADIES

The following young ladies were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. Schoepen at their home, 1241 Farnum street: Misses Marie Martinson, Bessie Jones, Blanche Ferris, Marie Pickert, Juanita Weeks, Vera Jones and La Villa Jury. Several piano selections were rendered by Miss Jury. At ten o'clock a delicious lunch was served.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's Guild of Christ Episcopal church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Forrest Smith, 1114 King street, Thursday afternoon.

A farewell reception will be tendered Miss Kate Bauman, deaconess of the First German Methodist church, by members of the congregation on Thursday evening, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all friends of Miss Bauman. Miss Bauman has been transferred from the local church to Detroit, Michigan, where she will superintend a large missionary enterprise.

The Catholic Women's league will give a card party at the league rooms, 205 South Seventh street, Friday evening.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Miss Helen G. White visited in the city between trains Sunday on her way from her home at Stoddard, where she has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. White, to resume her teaching duties in Minneapolis.

Miss Beatrice Priest, a member of the 1916 class of the La Crosse hospital, has accepted a position as supervisor at the Hayes hospital in St. Joseph, Mo.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Mail Clerk Exams
Civil service examinations for railway mail clerks will be held February 10 in the federal building, it was announced Tuesday.

Light Committee Meets
The committee of the common council on lights of which Adam Kroner is chairman will meet on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Adam Kroner store, 319-321 Pearl street.

Two Cases Settled
Cases against Barney Doherty and Wilbur Atchison, charged with statutory offenses, have been settled out of court, Attorney Fred H. Hartwell announced on Tuesday morning when the cases were called in circuit court.

Jail for Two Months
Pleading guilty to a charge of having stolen goods in their possession, Tom Haykins and John Miller were sentenced to sixty days in the county jail on Monday afternoon by Judge Higbee. The two were arrested when they tried to sell a bag of coffee stolen from a Milwaukee road freight car.

She Asks Divorce
Charging her husband, John E. Brugger, with familiarity with other women, including one Nellie Thomas of La Crosse, with cruelty and with drunkenness, Mrs. Helen Brugger on Monday filed suit for divorce. She asks custody of their daughter Agatha, 13. Brugger is a butcher. The couple were married in Sparta in 1902.

These to Marry
Marriage license was issued on Tuesday to Henry Logging and Elsie D. Becker, both of the town of Elsie.

Funeral Wednesday
Funeral services for John W. Johnson, 222 South Eighth street, who died at his home on Sunday evening after a short attack of pneumonia, will be held from the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Claude R. Shaver will officiate. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co."

LEADING FIGURE IN WILSON INAUGURAL



Mrs. J. H. Boggs.

Mrs. J. H. Boggs is chairman of the ladies' section of the committee for the inauguration of President Wilson. Mrs. Boggs is a gifted woman and has previously directed other big affairs successfully.

WOMAN NAMED APPRAISER

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Appointment of Miss Elizabeth Kenny as inheritance tax appraiser in Los Angeles county, was announced on Monday by the state comptroller. Miss Kenny, who is an attorney, is the first woman ever appointed as appraiser in California.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 29 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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RUSS OFFENSIVE SOUTH OF RIGA GAINS, IS CLAIM

London Reports Violent Fighting Along Aa River, with Gains for the Russians

GERMANS TAKE A TOWN Rumanian Town Reported Fallen by Berlin; 95 Officers and 5,400 Men Monday's Booty

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Russia's thrust on the Riga front assumed the importance of a continued offensive Tuesday. It has already gained considerable ground against the German columns and was apparently proceeding with extraordinary violent fighting.

It is along the reaches of the Aa river, apparently, that the most bitter fighting is proceeding. Russian forces have made a distinct advance in this sector. Artillery firing has increased violently all along this line.

Russ Capture Island
BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 9.—A Russian attack, made in a dense snowstorm, recaptured the small island of Gaudon, north of Illuxt, taken from them by German forces on January 4. Tuesday's official statement says, in describing the fighting south of Riga.

Renewed advances on both sides of the Aa river were completely repulsed, the statement asserted, night advances of Russian raiding detachments between Friederichstadt and the road from Mitau to Olai were unsuccessful.

Another Rumanian Town Falls
Capture of Galreaska, Rumania, was announced in the official statement.

The town was taken by storm, in hand to hand fighting and successfully maintained against all night attacks.

Monday's booty taken by the advancing German forces totalled 95 officers and 5,400 men of other ranks, with three cannon and ten machine guns.

Increase of lively long distance artillery firing on both sides with clear weather, the official report from the western front announced.

Paris Reports Raid Repulsed
PARIS, Jan. 9.—An unsuccessful attempt by Germans to raid a French trench north of Ribecourt following a bombardment was reported in Tuesday's official statement.

Elsewhere along the front the night was calm.

LAWSON INTIMATES "HIGH OFFICIAL" INVOLVED IN LEAK

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to me is—\$500,000," replied the financier, amidst a storm of laughter.

"That is the most exact statement you have made," Chipperfield interjected. Chipperfield finally blew up with a loud report.

"Is it your purpose not to give this committee any information?" he shouted. "Let us not waste any more time."

"Oh, I'm not trying to give you information," Lawson answered with a taunting smile at the flushed and irate legislator. Lawson then suggested that there might be another name in the leak situation, the "mention of whom might be more serious than the mention of other persons."

After Lawson had explained "bearing the market" or selling short, he said short selling is not an evil "unless abused" and that "it puts a check on the market when it is running away, as it has been the past two years." Under persistent questioning Lawson confessed he had no "direct" information of anyone profiting through the alleged leak.

Says He Didn't Profit
"Did you personally profit?" Chipperfield demanded. "No," was the reply. It was a contradiction of his statement Monday.

In the course of an effort to have Lawson provide names he left blank in a telegram to Henry, Chipperfield started to put in another contempt motion, but withdrew it at a suggestion of other members.

Lawson dodged on the plea that the situation was serious and he did not want to drag any names out into public. He talked about how it would look in the headlines if he named anyone. "I'm not interested in headlines," said Chipperfield.

"But I am," said Lawson.

"I believe that," retorted the representative.

Baruch Denies Being Tipped
Bernard Baruch, New York stock broker, who was mentioned as having profited through the leak to Wall street on the president's "peace note," denied Tuesday afternoon he had been tipped regarding the note.

Baruch told the house probers he had no information "from any one in the administration or from any one else in the world concerning Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, except that carried in the public press."

Baruch explained he began selling when the ticker said in substance: "Lloyd-George refuses German peace, but leaves the door open."

A slump then, he believed natural.

Something Free.
There are places in the Alps where a tourist can drop 3,000 feet without extra charge.

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Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

COUNTY WILL PAY NEARLY A MILLION FOR TAXES IN 1917

City of La Crosse Pays More Than Half with Total Levy of Almost \$700,000

REPORT 1,700 AUTOS Figures Show Big Number of Motor Vehicles Is Owned by Local People

La Crosse county in 1917 will pay almost a million dollars in taxes. There are 1741 automobiles in La Crosse county, 98 motor trucks, and 209 motor boats.

These were among the figures reported to Madison on Tuesday by County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet, in making out his annual tax statement.

The total value of the automobiles owned in the county of La Crosse is \$762,913. The auto trucks are worth \$10,675. The motor boats, of which 197 are owned in La Crosse and twelve in Onalaska, are valued at \$27,590.

The total real estate value of the county, as fixed by the assessors, is \$34,708,686. The total tax to be collected in the city and county of La Crosse is \$969,213.45. This is apportioned among the communities as follows:

Bangor	\$19,916.05
Barre	11,794.99
Purns	27,362.23
Campbell	15,843.20
Farmington	33,202.21
Greenfield	13,784.42
Hamilton	30,553.84
Holland	20,338.45
Onalaska	17,240.98
Shelby	15,388.49
Washington	11,689.25

Total \$217,114.08
To this is added the taxes collected from the cities and villages:

Bangor	\$17,901.73
La Crosse	699,974.88
Onalaska	11,925.18
West Salem	22,297.58

Total \$752,099.37

Grand total \$969,213.45

CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED ON GRAFT CHARGE

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Healy began last summer. The chief of police was indicted by the grand jury about two months ago and then Mayor Thompson entered the fight, requesting Healy's resignation to take effect January first. Later he requested that Healy hold over a few days in order to keep the lid clamped down over New Year's holidays.

The chief's arrest followed a loop raid on the reputed "pay off" office of "Tom" Costello, 109 North Dearborn street. In the raid was captured the alleged brains of the vice ring. The general round-up order extended to the West Side and the state's attorney remained up until four o'clock in the morning examining the prisoners as they were brought in. Damaging evidence against the higher ups was found in many cases. Hoynes stated.

One witness seized was a resort keeper, who pleaded to be released because he was a "poor expression."

In his pocket was found \$500. One of the important bits of evidence was taken from Lieutenant White, Hoynes said. This is a "red-book" containing a list of practically every resort in Chicago. These are listed under "can't be raided," "can be raided," and "find out." One page was devoted to "Chief's places." Under the list of "hotels" were the sub-heads "three ways" and "can be raided." Assistant State's Attorney Hoynes and his deputies were a number of men assigned from the Citizens' Association of Chicago.

The most startling development of the night was the raiding of Costello's place. The raid was made at four o'clock when Fleming and his assistants broke down the door to a room over 109 North Dearborn. They say they found Costello, Skidmore, Heiler and Lieutenant White.

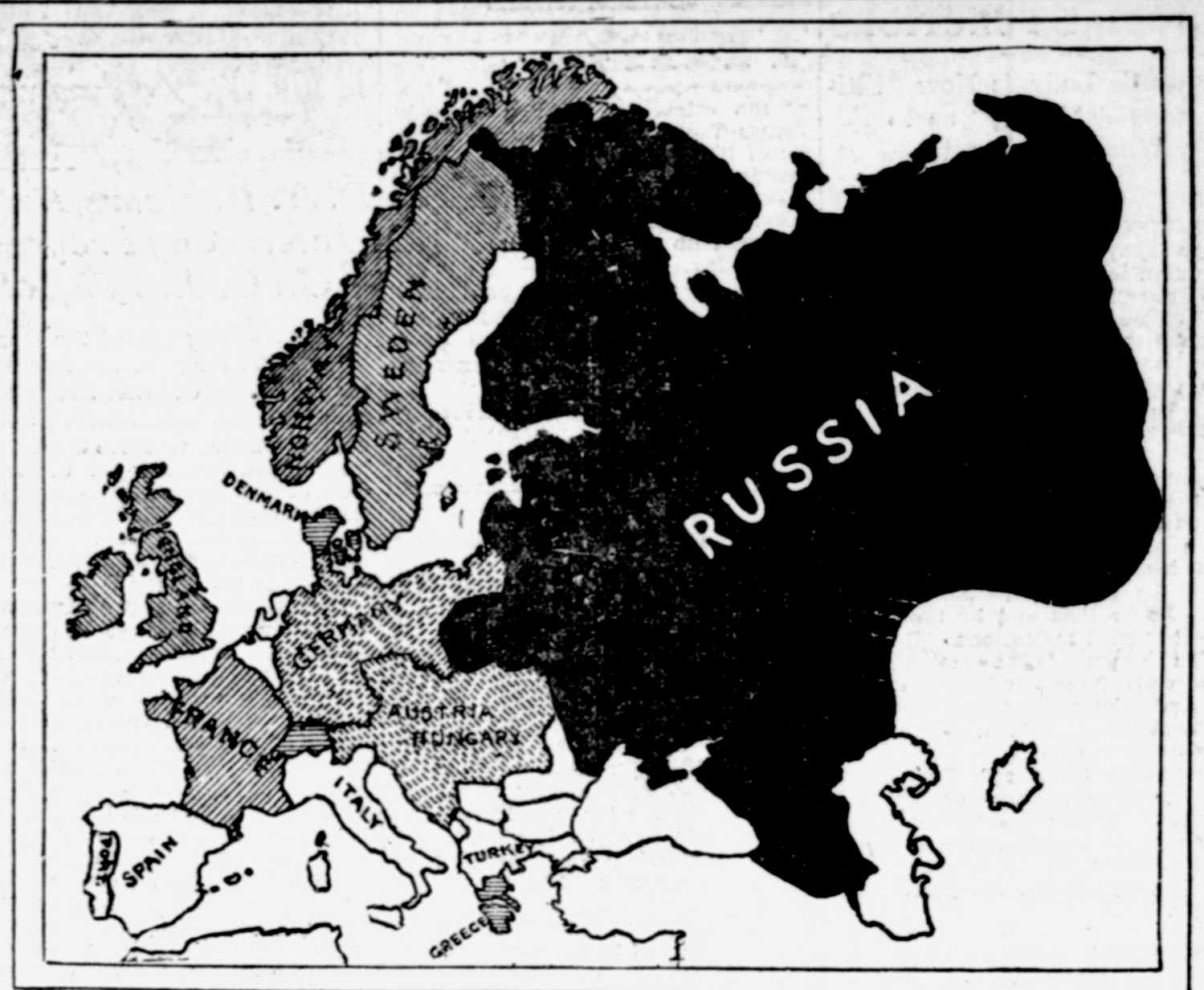
Before them were a number of packages of bills done up in rubber bands. This money was said by Hoynes to contain bills which had been worked under the eye of Shelby M. Singleton, secretary of the Citizens' association. These together with others alleged to have passed through the hands of Chief Healy, are to be the principal evidence against the chief himself. Hoynes would not state Tuesday whether there had been any confessions from the men arrested in Costello's "real estate" office. Chief Healy was reticent about the charges. All information had to come through his attorney, he said.

Ready to Confess?
One of the men "higher up," as Costello Heiler and Skidmore are designated, is said to be ready to confess. Hoynes said a number had "come clean." Hoynes stated that no more warrants would be issued Tuesday but that several more would be made later. Several proprietors and habitués of underworld resorts have been taken into custody beside the "higher ups."

"Beyond declaring my innocence of these charges and my complete ignorance of any basis for them, I have nothing to say," he said. He did not seem worried over the activity of the state's attorney and the only concern he showed was over the effect the scandal might have upon his invalid wife. Later, he talked more freely to friends.

"So far as I am concerned the entire thing would be ridiculous if it were not for the pain it causes," he said.

OLD JOHN BARLEYCORN IS GETTING BLACK EYE IN EUROPE, TOO



Solid black area marks the adoption of substantial prohibition. Countries shaded by full lines have adopted governmental control of the sale of alcohol liquors in one form or another. The countries shaded with dotted lines also have governmental control of the trade in alcohol, but dealing more particularly with the military forces and governmental employees in certain departments.

"TRIAL DIVORCE" IS UNIQUE ORDER OF GOPHER JUDGE

Rules That La Crescent Couple Are to Be Divorced for Three Years

District Judge S. D. Catherwood of Austin, Minn., Tuesday handed down a decision in the divorce case brought by Adrian W. Umberger, a merchant of La Crescent, against his wife, Nora Umberger, granting a limited divorce to the wife, now employed in La Crescent, for a period of three years, without alimony. Attorney Frank Withrow, acting for her, announced that he would move to have the case reopened and ask for an absolute divorce.

The case was tried to a packed court room for two days at the last Caledonia, Minn., term, the action having been based by the husband on an allegation of desertion by the wife. The defendant's reply was an admission of leaving the husband a few weeks after marriage and just after he had furnished a new home for her, but insisted that his attentions to her were displeasing.

Children were excluded by the court. Morris and Hartwell and A. T. Holmes associated with Judge J. C. Raymond of La Crescent for the husband, insist there is not sufficient evidence to grant the defendant a divorce, and will appeal the case to the Minnesota supreme court.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The supreme court Monday held California's medical law exempting Christian Science from its working but including other drugless practitioners is constitutional and not discriminatory.

In another decision the supreme court held California's law covering Apathologists does not discriminate in favor of regular physicians.

Early French Lighthouse.

One of the most beautiful of the early lighthouses, and the first tower in a sea-swept position, was Cordouan light, on the coast of France at the entrance to the River Gironde. It was built in 1611, and although it has been remodeled, some of the original structure is still there, more than two hundred feet high.

Embarrassing Situation.

Capt. Tommy Munson was proud of his mustache. One evening there was a midsummer hop at the post. The lady with whom the gallant officer was dancing felt that her hair was falling over her ears, and in the course of the waltz managed to fix it up with a hair-pin. At the end of the dance poor Tommy was alarmed to find his mustache pinned up with the lady's hair-pin.

Push Always Necessary.

In order to succeed you must have push. You can't even run a lawn mower without it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the friends who kindly assisted us during our late bereavement. We especially wish to thank the singers, Masons and other orders assisting at the funeral of the late Dr. J. A. Winters.

Mrs. Geo. Goodwin and Family.
A. J. Winters and Family.
Dr. O. G. Winters and Family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who shared with us our sorrow on account of the death of our son and brother, Patrick McKillip. Especially do we thank the pallbearers, the Rev. Fr. Pape and those who sent floral tributes.

MRS. L. LA POINT and Family.

Senate Passes Bill To Make Capital Dry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Sheppard prohibition bill to make the nation's capitol dry after November 1 next passed the senate late Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 55 to 32.

Under the terms of the measure no intoxicating liquors of any kind can be brought into the District of Columbia except by individuals for their personal use and for medicinal purposes.

The bill goes to the house, where it is expected to pass. The president, it has been stated, will sign it if it is put up to him.

AFTERNOON FROCK FOR SPRING WEAR



A graceful frock made of pussy willow taffeta is one of the simplest dresses that has yet been seen among the spring fashions. The vest effect gives the bodice smart lines. Although its simplicity is extreme, the gown is natty and no doubt will be popular with the younger set.

Useful Pet.

A soldier was grumbling about the scorpions, rattlers, and tarantulas that helped to enliven duty on the Mexican border, when a boy from Kansas ventured to say: "In Kansas my dad keeps a rattlesnake in the house as a pet. One time, he said, a burglar broke into the house, and that rattler coiled himself around the burglar and rattled out the window for a policeman."

Revised Version.

"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," is what they sang long years ago, but 'tis now a different song. The words we use are different, quite, though fully as sublime: "Man wants everything in sight—and he wants it all the time."

WILBUR I. DUDLEY IS FOUND DEAD IN WEST SALEM HOME

Prominent Banker and Leader of Village Affairs Is Suddenly Called

Wilbur I. Dudley, president of the La Crosse County bank and one of the leading citizens of West Salem, was found dead in his bed at his home there on Tuesday morning.

When Mr. Dudley failed to answer the call to breakfast, his daughter went to his room and found that he had been dead for just a few minutes.

Monday night Mr. Dudley entertained a party of friends at his home, and was apparently in normal health, and good spirits. The cause of his death is believed to have been a stroke of some nature.

Mr. Dudley was born near West Salem in 1849, and was one of the best known residents of the county. He was a leader of the community, and one of the founders of the La Crosse County bank, with which he has been connected since his retirement from active farming some years ago. Since retiring, he has lived in the village with his daughter Phebe.

Mr. Dudley was a widower, Mrs. Dudley having died suddenly a few years ago while on a visit to California. He is survived by three sons, Sherman L. Dudley, who runs the family farm; George W. Dudley, associated with his father in the bank; and Walter Dudley, an insurance adjuster with headquarters in Omaha, Neb. Besides his daughter Phebe, who lived with her father, Mr. Dudley is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Lucius Porter, wife of a missionary at Tung Jo, China, and Miss Jennie Dudley, who only a few days arrived at Tung Jo to teach in the mission school. Word has been cabled to these two daughters.

Funeral services will be held Friday from the home in West Salem.

F. W. HUBER DIES IN ROCKFORD HOME

F. W. Huber, formerly American Express company agent here, died Tuesday morning in Rockford, according to word received in La Crosse.

UPOHOLD COMPENSATION ACT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9.—Constitutionality of the Oklahoma Workmen's compensation law was upheld in an opinion Tuesday by Justice Hardy of the State Supreme court, in a test case brought by an employee of the Iden Biscuit company.

HELD FOR MURDER TRIAL

ELKHORN, Wis., Jan. 9.—Louis H. Smith, Delavan, Wis., farmer, charged with murdering his wife last November, was ordered held for trial by Judge Williams, presiding at the preliminary hearing.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

	Lo.	Hi.	P.
Boston	40	44	0
Charleston	50	66	0
New York	36	44	0
Washington	36	52	0
Galveston	62	70	0
Jacksonville	51	70	0
New Orleans	56	68	0
Chicago	26	44	0
La Crosse	32	38	0
Madison	32	38	0
Memphis	48	66	0
Milwaukee	34	40	0
Bismarck	30	42	0
Huron	32	40	0
Kansas City	36	54	0
St. Paul	30	40	0
Boise	24	34	0
Denver	40	56	0
Helena	38	42	0
Minneapolis	36	42	0
Portland, Ore.	48	42	0
Spokane	40	42	0
Medicine Hat	34	42	20

LUENING ELECTED SIXTEENTH TIME SCHOOL PRESIDENT

Completes Twentieth Year as a Member of the Board by Accepting Presidency Again

For the sixteenth consecutive time, William Luening was elected to the presidency of the board of education last night. Besides serving as president for fifteen years, Mr. Luening has been a member of the board for five more, making a total of twenty years of service.

The board elected Miss Helen Koller to take charge of the fourth grade at the Hamilton school for the remainder of the year. This grade was left without a teacher when Miss Oadams was given a leave of absence till next September on account of her health. Miss Helen Reid was elected to take charge of the domestic science department at the Logan school, filling the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Ruth Kirkland. The board chose Miss Grace Forbes as kindergarten assistant at the Logan school in place of Miss Vivian Hanson, who resigned.

The plans for the annex to the Logan school were approved and the architects, Bell & Bentley of Minneapolis, were ordered to prepare detailed plans immediately.

L. C. Hirschheimer and Adolph Schroeder were re-elected to succeed themselves as members of the industrial board. The board of education also voted to send Superintendent McCormick to the superintendent's convention at Kansas City in February.

ASHLAND COAL DEALERS SUED FOR CONSPIRACY AND TRADE RESTRAINT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Suit was filed against a number of Ashland coal dealers in the Ashland circuit court Tuesday by Attorney General Owen, charging conspiracy and restraint of trade. Three thousand dollars is asked against each of the defendants.

Defendants in the complaint are the C. Reiss Coal company, the Pittsburgh & Ashland Coal & Dock company, the Chequamegon Ice company, and Fred C. Tarbox, A. A. McDonnell and George W. Mairs.

It is charged that the parties named in the complaint control every dock in Ashland and by virtue of low water rates are enabled to undersell companies who are forced to use railroad transportation.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The house Tuesday passed the vocational educational bill. It carries \$38,400,000 to be distributed over a period of ten years beginning with 1917 and increasing each year. The funds are for co-operation with state in training and paying salaries of teachers, and supervisors of agricultural, trade, home economic and industrial subjects.

CONTRABAND SHIP CAPTURED

BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 9.—The Norwegian steamer Lupus, carrying contraband, has been brought into Hamburg, the official news bureau announced Tuesday. The vessel was formerly the American steamer Gilchrist.

Records Early American History.

Mrs. W. F. Otis of Danby Four Corners, Vt., is the possessor of a copy of the Newport, R. I. Mercury, dated February 12, 1770, published by Solomon Southwick. The paper contains an account of "an assembly of people" in Faneuil hall, Boston, which adopted vigorous resolutions against William Jackson, Theophilus Lillie and Nathaniel Rogers for refusing to deliver up certain packages of tea "remaining unsold by them."

Saloniki Not in Europe.

A curious feature of Saloniki is that everybody says "Europe" when speaking of the countries outside the Balkans. Here, apparently, we are not in Europe, and there is some sense in the notion. Move away from the modern city which sprawls all white and stucco along the bay and go inland to where the old town climbs the hill. Swiftly you enter another world.—Albert Kinross, in Atlantic Monthly.

Had Beau Once.

Was visiting in the country this summer, and everyone had a beau with the exception of me, my husband being in town. Someone thought they would tease my daughter, Jane, by saying, "Everyone has a beau except your mother." She replied, "I don't care. My mother had a beau once and he turned into a husband."—Cleveland Leader.

Only Needed a Little Time.

We took Jean to get a pair of shoes, and after being fitted she was asked if they were comfortable. "Well, grandma," she said, "they are a little stiff in places, but I think they'll be all right after they get acquainted with my feet."—Chicago Tribune.

Neatly Turned.

Miss Ryval (triumphantly)—"I suppose Jack never told you he once proposed to me." Jack's fiancée—"No; he told me there were a number of things in his life he was ashamed of, but I don't ask him what they were."—Boston Transcript.

QUAKER CITY MAYOR JOINS SISTER OF MAZIE IN SEARCH

Sister of Murdered Girl Issues Statement Declaring Her Belief in Innocence of Bernard Lewis

ELDER LEWIS ACTIVE Father of Bernard Says He Has Man Whose Testimony Will Clear Name of His Son

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 9.—A Cleveland salesman was found who saw the murderer of Mazie Colbert leap from her window. He declared he could identify the man positively but that he would not say until Tuesday night whether Bernard W. Lewis was the man.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—Miss Bessie Colbert, sister of Mazie Colbert, murdered stocking and corset model, and Thomas B. Smith, mayor of Philadelphia, were linked Tuesday in the efforts to force a complete solution of the mystery which was believed cleared when Bernard Lewis killed himself.

Prominent society men, club men, cafe habitués, again are anxiously scanning head lines. The mystery of Mazie Colbert's death is as much a mystery as ever, and while the police declare they have no reason for believing Bernard Lewis did not kill the pretty model, they are prosecuting vigorously a hunt for the slayer. The renewed activity is at the direct order of Mayor Smith.

Bessie Colbert Tuesday issued a statement in which she declared her belief in Lewis' innocence, adding that she had identified several articles presumably connecting him with the crime, among other things a bunch of keys which have been found did not belong to her sister, she said. The police declare her identification of articles would have helped greatly had they been announced ten days ago. Anonymous letters from persons all over the country are flooding the police department. These missives declare the writers have "absolute proof" that Bernard Lewis did not kill Mazie Colbert. Some of these place Lewis in cities so far west it would have been impossible for Lewis to go to Atlantic City in time to kill himself on the day he did. The police are attaching little importance to these letters, believing they have been written with hope of financial gain through Lewis' father.

W. L. Lewis, father of Bernard Lewis, it is reported, has found a man who will swear he saw Bernard crawl through a window in the model's apartment Friday night. This, according to Lewis, proves his son Bernard was not in the room when the murder was committed.

INSURANCE MEN TO LAUNCH ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IN CITY

City Underwriters Hold Annual Meeting at Hotel La Crosse

An intensive advertising campaign for insurance, culminating in an "Insurance week," was planned at a meeting of the La Crosse Life Underwriters' association annual meeting Monday evening at the La Crosse hotel. The plan was in line with a talk on insurance advertising, given by P. F. Nichols of the university extension department. It is understood Mr. Nichols will come to the city to assist in the campaign.

About twenty-five men attended the banquet, and the following officers were elected:

President—L. J. Killan.
Vice presidents—E. G. Boynton and R. D. Fentress.
Secretary—Stanley McDonald.
Treasurer—H. L. Woods.
Members of the executive committee—F. H. Scofield and Joseph Martin.

Would Filibuster on Naval Program to Aid Oil Land Holders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Thomas, Colorado, Tuesday threatened to hold up indefinitely by filibuster the naval program unless "something is done for the relief of the occupants of the government reserve oil lands in the west."

J. W. JOHNSON FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late John W. Johnson will be held from the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. Dr. Claude R. Shaver will deliver the address and the body will rest in Oak Grove cemetery.

5,000 Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's RUBBERS For Sale

At 25c, 35c and 50c a Pair. Also a large lot of Overshoes at sacrifice prices.

JACOBS'
225 Pearl Street

Children love N.B.C. GRAHAM CRACKERS because they taste so good—slightly sweetened to satisfy youngsters' palates. **Grown-ups like them** because they not only taste good but are nourishing as well. Sold by grocers everywhere.

GRAHAM CRACKERS
AS AN EVERYDAY ARTICLE OF FOOD THESE GOODS ARE UNEQUALED
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
5c & 10c Packages

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
—BY JAMES R. KINSLOE—EXECUTIVE SECRETARY—

That Public Market Again!

The Chamber of Commerce in the Back Country" is the title of an article by Bristow Adams in the December issue of "The Nation's Business," the official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The purpose of the article, as the author states it, is to point out a few examples of the get-together spirit between urban business organizations and rural communities.

"The deplorable fact is that commercial interests and agricultural interests have been antagonistic, as if their respective profits and prosperity lay in diverse directions, when in reality just the opposite is true.

"Local chambers of commerce are today, more than ever before, interesting themselves in bringing city and country together, but the trouble is that they are not doing as much as they might easily do, and in fact in some localities they are holding back through the FALSE NOTION THAT TO HELP THE FARMER IN A BUSINESS WAY IS GOING TO HARM THE LOCAL MERCHANT. They have not yet arrived at the knowledge that the prosperity of one member of the county or state—or nation, for that matter—means a greater prosperity for all the rest. SOME OF THIS LACK OF REALIZATION OF THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL OF US CROPS UP IN THE PROPOSAL THAT THE BUSINESS MEN OF THE TOWN HELP TO ORGANIZE A CITY MARKET. In a good many cases the influence of a smaller mercantile association will be swung against such a proposal on the generally groundless fear that such a market will mean a hurtful competition. THUS, FOR EXAMPLE, A RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THAT THE PUBLIC MARKET WILL HURT THEIR BUSINESS. WHERE IT HAS BEEN GIVEN A FAIR TRIAL IT HAS USUALLY BEEN FOUND THAT IT DOES JUST THE OPPOSITE. THAT MARKET DAYS ARE THE DAYS OF BIGGEST BUSINESS.

"Some time ago, the city of Ithaca, in the midst of a farming community, had the question of a city market brought to its attention, the issue being joined on the problem of the high-cost-of-living, as it affected the wives of the professors at the university. The merchants had been carrying the accounts of a good many of the members of the faculty, who are proverbially impetuous—because of the prevalent low wage scale for professors—and these merchants did not quite like the idea that the farmers should come into a market and sell in competition on a cash basis. The farmers had no overhead charges for an attractive place of business, they had no heavy delivery charges and costs for other services which the buying public had demanded of the town merchants. It did look rather one-sided.

"However, the plan was carried through, and the market was established. It had some vicissitudes at first, but it finally prospered. What did the merchants find? That the country people were coming to town and buying; that the market was bringing back to their stores the farmer trade which had gradually been falling off as a result of the parcel post, rural delivery, and mail-order buying. They found also that the poorer people of the town had more money to pay the grocer for staple articles, and that the sales of the local merchants did not fall off in volume, but they did fall off in the perishable farm products on which the grocer was taking a great many risks, and on which his margin of profit was very small. His sales of standard commodities did not diminish, but rather tended to increase. The other merchants soon saw that market days were the days for special sales, the days for their bigger business.

"Then the larger city of Olean, N. Y., took up the market, and in that place the movement was started and carried through by the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ITSELF. Now Olean's merchants, like those of many another town which has tried the venture, have found the ties of mutual interest which bind the city and the back country together. And these ties are those of true co-operation and mutual understanding, instead of the aloofness that too often exists between city and country to the detriment of both."

Every great achievement in the annals of history has resulted from the enthusiasm of a few.—Emerson.

Dayton Drops old Workhouse Plan.

Dayton, which is ahead of most other American cities in the handling of municipal problems, has dropped the old workhouse system and has substituted a plan that saves the families of prisoners from poverty or public charity. Sending a married man to the workhouse under the old system usually meant punishing his wife and children too. While the husband and father was incarcerated his wages, of course, stopped and the family was left to shift for itself.

But Dayton has found a way of punishing wrongdoers and at the same time of protecting the innocent families of the transgressors. Under the Dayton plan the prisoners spend only his nights at the workhouse. During the day he works at some shop or factory or on a job for the city. His pay is turned over to the department of welfare and applied partly to the payment of fines or debts and partly to the support of the man's dependents. Sometimes the superintendent of the department sets aside some of the earnings for a saving fund for the prisoner's family.

Here is the case of Prisoner No. 8393. He was sent to the workhouse for a long term for non-support. He was a capable workman. The department got him a job in a factory. He earned \$160.80 the first six weeks. Grocery, rent and coal debts were paid and the family got more money than when he was at liberty.

Prisoner No. 7914 spent all he made for drink and was arrested for non-support. He had a wife and five children. The judge gave him a year's sentence. The wife couldn't support herself and children. She kept two and the other three went to the children's home.

A job was secured for the man. In three months his employer has increased his wages three times. Soon he was paroled. He took his three children out of the children's home.

Thanks where the new plan is a good business proposition. Those children, as dependents in the children's home, would have cost the people of the county several hundred dollars a year. So aside from the humanitarian aspect, the reform plan means an actual saving.

Dayton proposes to go farther with this idea, and the city has bought 112 acres of land where a portion of the prisoners will be employed.

They will be housed in dormitory fashion, the proposed work home containing only two cells and these being designed for unruly prisoners. The revenue from the farm to be maintained in connection with this work home will be used in supporting the families of prisoners and in defraying the cost of punishing the wrongdoers.

The present Dayton scheme was originated by Dr. Frank D. Garland, a former minister, now head of the department of welfare.

"Behind every successful business there exists the personality of an earnest man, and behind every pushing city is found some group of men with personalities and courage."

National Chamber of Commerce.

The fifth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will be held in Washington, D. C., on January 31, February 1 and 2, at the New Willard hotel.

This meeting will be held at the Nation's Capitol at a critical period in the world's history and while congress is in session. The program for the annual meeting, now under consideration, will cover the most pressing national questions facing American business. The railroad situation, industrial relations, national defense, preparations for conditions after the war—questions of paramount importance—are included in the subjects to be discussed at the meeting. Under such circumstances, every keen, live American business man in the country, who is able to do so will want to attend this greatest convention of American business.

Last year there were over two thousand in attendance upon the fourth annual meeting, and this year's attendance promises to break all records. The Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse, an affiliated member of the national body, is entitled to five delegates and five votes.

If any of our members are planning a trip east the latter part of this month and can find it convenient to stop off at Washington and will promptly notify President Hixon or the secretary's office it will enable the president to appoint delegates who will represent this organization in Washington.

WOULD SLOW DOWN CUPID

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—Applicants for marriage licenses must wait five days for legal publication of their bans, before they are married, according to the terms of a bill slowing down Cupid, before the Minnesota state legislature Tuesday.

Putting it Differently

"Do you think you'll be successful on this trip?"

"Yes, sir. I'll bring home the bacon sure—that is, the whole wheat."

For he was a vegetarian.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Yet there must be some pleasure in being a model citizen.

NEW SEWER SYSTEM AT DECORAH PROVES MOST SATISFACTORY
After Two Weeks' Operation System Is Pronounced Adequate and Satisfactory

DECORAH, Iowa. — (Special).—The new sewer system of this city has been in complete operation for the past two weeks, the samples taken after the passage of the filter beds being found almost as clear as pure water with very little odor. The crew of Mexicans who have been at work upon the sewers will remain in Decorah the rest of this winter.

Has Bad Fall

The morning following the last heavy snow storm was an eventful one for John Protheroe who, when cleaning off the roof of his home, slipped off the ladder and fell a distance of ten feet upon the roof of the back porch. In the fall, he struck the back of his neck against the ladder, which loosened some of the ligaments in the neck but which will, it is hoped, not prove so very serious. The worst injury seems to be the small of his back, upon which he fell. Several teeth were also broken off in the tumble and he is sincerely congratulating himself that he is alive at all.

Buys Stock

One of Decorah's nearby stock fanciers and up-to-date dairymen, John Finn, has lately returned from a Des Moines sale of Herford cattle. Mr. Finn purchased four head of stock to augment his herd of about thirty of the same breed.

Old Resident Passes

Samuel Glenn, a resident of this city since 1870, passed away at his home in the Second ward recently. Deceased was past seventy years of age and leaves six children and his wife to mourn the passing of a loving husband and father. Nineteen years ago, Mr. Glen was injured while working for the city, never recovering his health afterwards, but in the long years of his invalidism seldom giving way to depression. Rev. William McVettie officiated at the funeral services and interment was made in Phelps' cemetery near this city.

Paralysis Takes P. C. Bloomfield

P. C. Bloomfield died at his home in Decorah a short time ago. Death caused by a stroke of paralysis suffered some time ago. His birthplace was in Essex county, New York, the date being June 22, 1843. In 1870 he came to this city where he has since resided. For seventeen years he had been in the employ of Day Bros. in their lumber business and his acquaintance was very wide, both in and around Decorah and in other localities. He is survived by his widow and their only son, Frank. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Willitt, interment being made in Phelps cemetery, the Odd Fellows' lodge taking charge of the services at the grave.

Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Nels Riste, whose home was in the First ward, passed away there, a few days ago, after an illness of several years' duration. Hadeland, Norway, was her birthplace, November 26, 1854, being her birthday. She is survived by five of the eight children born her and her husband; the latter dying several years ago. The United Lutheran church was the scene of the funeral services, at which Rev. O. Gleason officiated and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery near this city.

Elks Have Open House

In accordance with a time honored custom, the Elks' lodge of Decorah held open house on New Year's day, all members of the local lodge and visiting brethren taking advantage of the opportunity to "get-together." In the afternoon a special session of the lodge was held to initiate six new members.

Suffers Third Accident

A very painful accident befell Mrs. A. T. Vick recently, when she fell and again fractured a hip that, a year ago, was first fractured. When almost over the effects of the first injury, she injured one of her knees, being since obliged to use crutches. As a result of her ill luck of the past week, she will again be obliged to spend weeks of suffering and convalescence.

Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw of Wellesley has given \$10,000 to the college to be employed as an endowment for the course in constitutional government.

Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly Ended
Home-Made Remedy that Saves You \$2—Does the Work Thoroughly.

The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly healing the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (30 cents worth), into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have a full pint—a family supply—of a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiaicol and is known the world over for its promptness, ease and certainty in overcoming stubborn coughs and chest colds. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE TEST

By EARL REED SILVERS
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Eleanor Rileigh had been at the seashore for exactly thirteen days. Her vacation was rapidly approaching its close and Eleanor was troubled. She did not want to go back again to the hustle and bustle of the city; she wanted to stay at Seaclyffe, where she could see Ned Shanley every morning, noon and night. For Eleanor had begun to care very much for Ned, and in her heart of hearts she admitted to herself that she hoped Ned had begun to care for her.

It had been a wonderful week. During the first part of her stay at Seaclyffe Eleanor had simply sat around the hotel porch, dressed in the proper gowns, doing the proper things in the proper way. But just a week ago Ned had appeared, and after that things were different. He had taught her how to dive through the ocean waves and enjoy it; had shown her how to ride horseback without feeling that the end of the world had come; had demonstrated several new steps which had changed the whole aspect of the fox trot. In fact, Ned Shanley had changed colorless existence into colorful life.

Eleanor gazed through over the sun-kissed ocean. She and Ned were to spend the evening at the hotel, dancing if the whim should so direct, but sitting for the most part in the corner of the porch. She had something to tell him. She looked rather hopefully up and down the broad piazza, but the object of her thoughts was nowhere to be seen. He was late for supper, but directly after the meal he met her on the steps of the hotel. He was dressed immaculately in blue serge coat, spotless flannel trousers, white socks and shoes.

"Hello, lady in white," was his method of greeting. "What shall we do tonight?"

"Just stay around, I guess." Her blue eyes rested questioning on his. "Don't you want to?"

"I sure do." There was the slightest hint of laughter in his voice. "It means the last time we will be together in Seaclyffe."

"We've had a wonderful time, haven't we?" She seated herself behind him on the porch.

"Just fine." He spoke enthusiastically. "But we're going to keep right on having good times, aren't we?"

"Do you mean after we go back to the city?"

"Of course."

"I don't know." She spoke slowly. "Don't know what?"

"That we'll see each other much, after tonight."

"Why?"

She smiled a little twisted smile which bordered on the pathetic.

"Oh, you know how things always are after summer vacation. People forget."

"But we're not going to." He spoke earnestly. "Surely we'll see each other in New York."

"Are you coming to see me when you get back?"

"I certainly am."

"But how about all the girls you have told me about; girls in your own set, like Gladys Romaine and Beverly Baldwin?"

He winced.

"They don't count now," he said. "But they will count," she persisted. "You'll want to go to dances and house parties just as you used to, and you'll forget a labout this summer—and me."

He smiled away her doubts.

"I couldn't forget you," he said. "All right, let's don't talk about it." She laughed lightly, but her eyes were troubled. "There goes a one-step; want to try it?"

Side by side they made their way into the ballroom, and it was not until after midnight that Eleanor reverted to the conversation of the early evening. They sat together in a far corner of the porch, and a late moon hung suspended over the throbbing ocean.

"This is our last time together," she said softly.

"What do you mean?" He looked up quickly.

"After tonight you mustn't see me any more." She tried to speak casually, but there was a tremor in her voice which all her attempts at bravery could not conceal.

"Oh, you don't mean that," he protested. "I thought we were going to see each other a lot."

"No, I—guess it's all over, after tonight."

"But didn't you say I could see you?"

"Yes, but—you just can't," she finished weakly.

He rose and stood so that the light from the moon shone directly into her face.

"I don't understand," he said. "Why I can't see you?"

"You just can't. It's all for the best," she continued fervently. "I'd rather not tell you why."

"Are you engaged?" There was a hurt look in his eyes.

"No."

"He sighed relieved.

"Then there isn't any reason why I can't see you."

"There is. Won't you please take my word for it and not try to?" she pleaded.

He glanced down half angrily. Her eyes were bordered with tears, and as he watched one large drop quivered down her cheeks. In an instant he was sitting beside her, her head pillowed on his shoulder.

"Oh, you mustn't see me any more," she sobbed. "My name isn't Eleanor Rileigh at all; it's just plain

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Ellen Reilly, and I'm a stenographer down-town."

He raised her face to his.

"And do you think that will make any difference?"

"Yes, it will." He hand rested on his arm. "If you were only like people I know, things would be all right. But you're not, you're rich. I'd give anything in the world if your name was O'Shaunessy or something."

"You mustn't talk like that, dear," he said softly. "I love you, that's all that matters."

Through a veil of tears she smiled up at him.

"Because I wanted to test you, dear, and you've proven true to my ideal of you."

"Yes, more than all the world."

Hastily she wiped the tears from her eyes.

"I'm glad Ned," she announced, and her tone was a caress, "because I'm not a stenographer, after all."

The expression on his face betokened bewilderment.

"Then why did you tell me that?" he asked wonderingly.

"And you care, no matter what I am," she asked happily.

They both smiled happily, and the obliging moon disappeared behind an equally obliging cloud.

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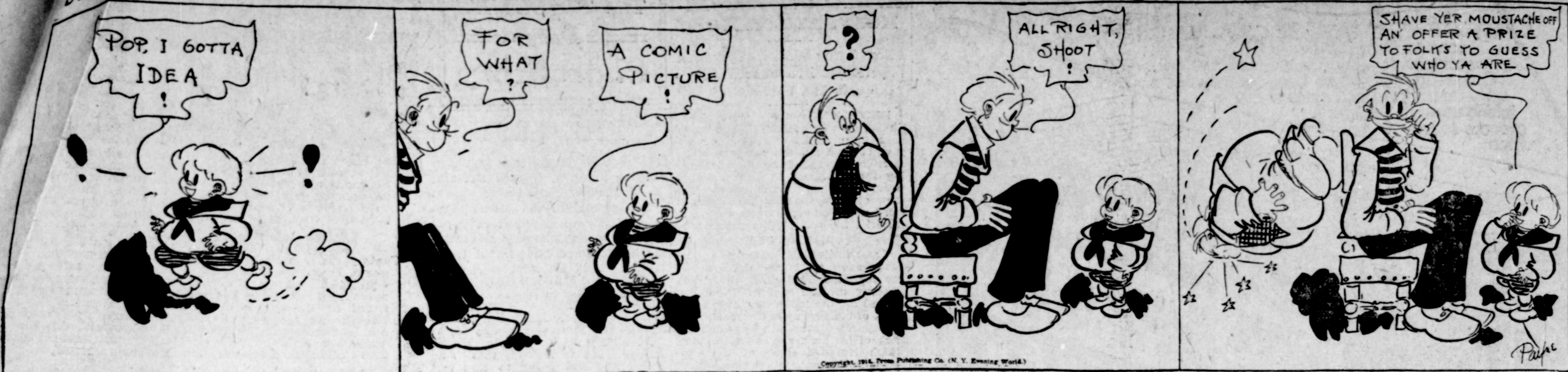
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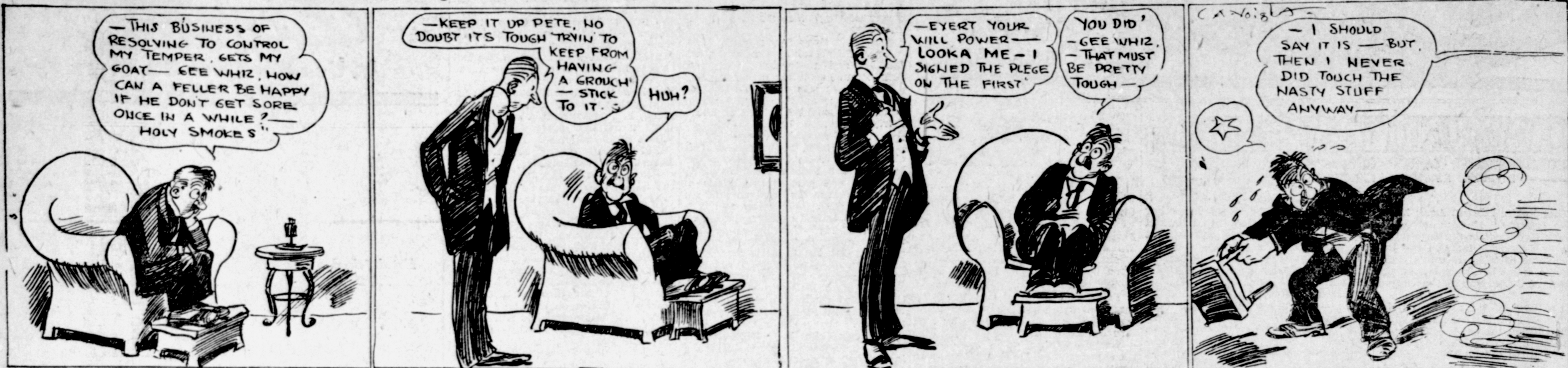
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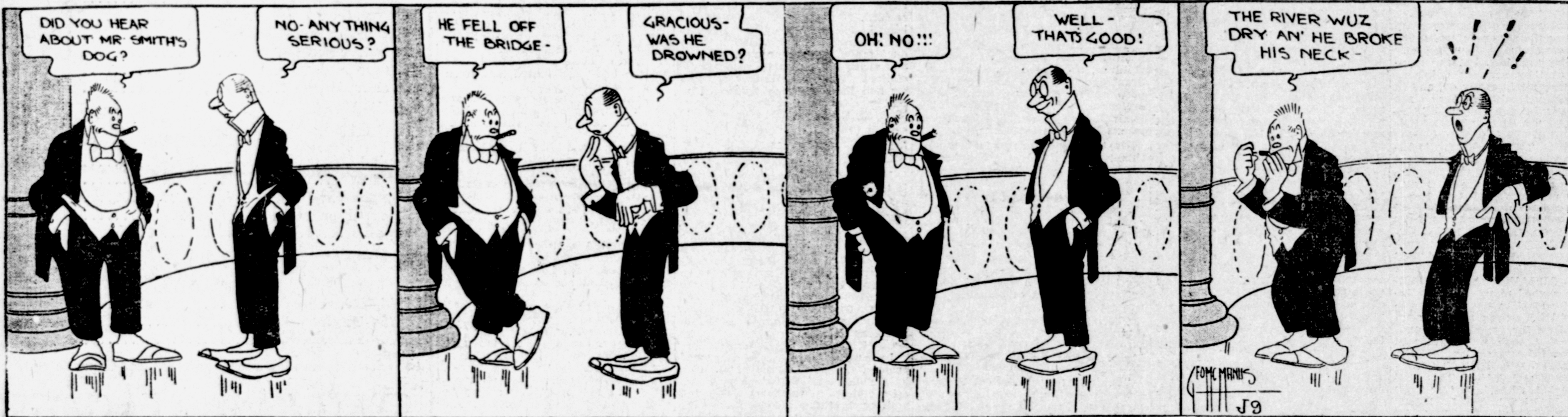
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THE HASKIN LETTER

CONCERNING THE CROW

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.

In many ways the most remarkable bird in the United States is the common crow. The United States biological survey has been studying the crow with great care for several years, and has just arrived at the conclusion that he does about as much good as harm, and hence should not be exterminated; and furthermore that even if humanity wanted to exterminate him, the task would probably be an impossibility. The crow can take care of himself. He needs no legal protection. He has been more or less persecuted ever since the white man landed in North America, and he is just about as numerous as ever. He still roosts in enormous flocks on the very outskirts of our great eastern cities. Some of these crow roosts

contain as many as 200,000 birds on a cold winter night.

The government investigation of the crow has turned out to be on the whole a defense of the crow. This sagacious ebony bird has had plenty of accusers; he has been charged with every crime which a feathered citizen is capable of committing. While the work of the scientist has substantiated most of these derogatory opinions of crows, morals, it has also brought to light a number of facts on the other side of the balance-sheet, a number of activities in which the crow does valuable service to humanity, albeit unintentionally. Hence we are not urged to go out and massacre the crow tribe. And this is well because the crow is the cleverest and most resourceful of birds, which makes a massacre directed against him a difficult matter.

The men of the biological survey have examined the stomach of more than 2,100 crows, shot at all seasons of the year in all parts of the country. By examining the contents of a bird's stomach with the microscope, the expert can tell exactly what he eats, and thus determine his relation to human society. It was by examining the matter ejected from the stomachs of barn owls that the sur-

vey proved this particular owl to be a useful member of the community. In the case of the crows, several hundred of the birds had to give up their lives in order to improve the reputation of their tribe with humanity.

This research into the digestive apparatus of the crow brought out in striking fashion one of the principal reasons why he survives in spite of all discouragement. The crow is omnivorous in the broadest sense of the word. In a pinch he will eat anything. The principal items on his bill of fare are beetles, spiders, weevils, grasshoppers, moths, butterflies, caterpillars, bees, ants, wasps, flies, crabs, shrimps, snails, fish, toads, frogs, young chickens, wild birds and their eggs, carrion, and all sorts of plants and grains, both wild and cultivated. Corn constitutes a large proportion of the grain eaten and this is one of the principal grievances of the farmer against the crow. A bird with such a catholic taste in food is obviously well prepared to meet hard times and the high cost of living. The crow will kill and eat small snakes. He will eat small mammals, up to the size of a cottontail rabbit. He has been known to eat rubber bands, probably under a misapprehension as to their nutritive value. About the only way to cut off a crow's food supply is to shut him up in a concrete box.

The case of the farmer against the crow is based largely on the bird's depredations in the cornfield. There is no denying that crows do much damage to corn, but they also do considerable service to the corn grower which is rarely appreciated, and for which they never get any thanks. One of the principal foods of the crow in his nesting season is the common May-beetle, which is the parent of all kinds of grain. In some cases the crow probably saves as much corn, by his raids on the May-beetle tribe and the cutworm, as he eats in the season. He also works industriously reducing the number of grasshoppers thereby rendering a real service to agriculture.

Another characteristic of the crow which has contributed to his unpopularity in farming circles is his piratical practice of eating young

chickens. Investigation has shown however that this is a vice of individual crows rather than of the crow as a race. Contact with civilization has perverted some of the weaker crow natures and turned them into chicken-thieves; the vice once acquired seems to stick. By observing carefully the flight of the guilty birds and tracing them to the nest the farmer can often shoot the individuals concerned or drive them away, thereby putting an end to his poultry losses without tackling the large and often-times impracticable job of chasing all the crows out of his neighborhood.

The crow's principal services to humanity are included in the work he does in destroying worms and insects injurious to crops, and to a limited extent in his activities as a scavenger. In winter a good part of the crow's food consists of carrion. At all seasons of the year the fact that he is a big bird with a large appetite, and that during the nesting season he has four to six voracious infants to feed, combine to multiply the amount of work he does, both for harm and for good. He is a bird who works on a large scale, and is much more important as an economic factor for this reason than a dozen species with similar habits but smaller bodies.

Other serious charges brought against the crow accuse him of spreading hog cholera, and of planting broadcast all sorts of poisonous shrubs and creepers by eating their seeds. Science cannot deny that he may spread hog cholera, but it points

out that the disease spreads through a large number of other avenues, and that the complete extermination of the crow tribe would not do much to check it. It is also true that the crow eats such apparently unappealing articles as poison oak and poison ivy and scatters the seeds over wide areas, but the same charge can be brought against no less than sixty-five other species of birds, including some of our most respectable and highly regarded feathered families. Those who bring such charges against the crow in particular are apparently moved by an animus of prejudice.

Of all the things that make the crow an interesting bird, his remarkable roosting habits stand foremost. A crow roost is one of the strangest spectacles that will life in this country afford, and considering how close to cities the birds often roost, it is strange that more people are not familiar with the practice. In the nesting season the crow is a fairly gregarious bird, but it is not until winter that he becomes obsessed by a need for the society of his kind in immense numbers. When he does desire company, though, he will go a long way to get it. Crows in winter fly for many miles at evening to join the flock at the roost. Small parties wing homeward from far afield, gathering new members every few hundred yards, until at the roost itself the air is fairly blackened with crows, and the ear is deafened by the din of the harsh voices.

Mr. E. R. Kalmbach, who had charge of the crow investigations for the biological survey, has made a study of the roosting habits of the birds, and collected some interesting figures on the number of crows that may congregate at a single roost. A roost at Arlington, Virginia, he finds from various reliable observers, sheltered as many as 200,000 birds nightly in the height of its popularity. Mr. Kalmbach has statistics on roosts in several other localities that numbered as many as 200,000 birds. The pennant for numbers seems to go to a roost near Langdon, D. C., where another expert observer estimated the nightly population at 270,000.

The crow roost presents a problem of some importance because on rainy days the birds tend to feed in the neighborhood, and 270,000 crows are

hard on the neighboring farmers. In such a case it is advisable to move on the roost with a battery of shot-guns. After a few such attacks the birds will desert the spot, though they seem to become greatly attached to particular places.

On the whole, the investigations of the survey cannot be said to have cleared the character of the crow. Rather they present him as a fary and resourceful highwayman, who does both good and harm, and asks no favors. In some localities it is undoubtedly a wise thing to kill off the crow. In most places the loss to the community would probably balance the gain. In any event, the crow may be safely left to his own

resources. He has been looking after himself in the society of the white man for four centuries, and he is still doing well, thank you.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The supreme court Monday held former Secretary of War Garrison was within the law when, on recommendation of army engineers, he ordered the Louisville Bridge company's Ohio Falls bridge, raised in construction, so as not to restrict navigation. The company held, if it must raise the spans of the bridge as required, it was entitled to compensation from the government. Garrison denied this.

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Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A bull movement in coppers on the Stock exchange Tuesday afternoon sent copper shares up 1 to nearly 4 points.

Anaconda advanced 1 1/2 to 8 1/2. Chino was up 1. Kennicott 2 1/2 and Utah 3 1/2 to 105 1/2.

A drive on New Haven during the morning sent it down 3 3/4 to 46. This figure is but three points above the low record of 1915. At noon the stock had recovered to 47 1/2.

General Motors New, sold below 118, compared with a high of 146 1/2 last week. The stock was issued five shares of the new in exchange for one share of the old stock. This made Tuesday's quotation equal to 590 for the old stock, which sold at a price of \$850 in 1915.

Specialties fluctuated widely. Brown Shoe jumping five to par. St. Louis and San Francisco preferred broke 9 1/2 to 41 and Woolworth and American Express lost five points each.

The market closed strong.

American Locomotive 78
American Smelting 108
American Sugar 110
Anaconda 83 1/2
Aetna, T. and S. F. 105 1/2
B. and O. 84
Bethlehem Steel 159 1/2
Canadian Pacific 91 1/4
C. M. and St. P. 91 1/4
Goodrich 58
Great Northern 116 1/4
New York Central 102 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and H. 47 1/2
Northern Pacific 108 1/2
Penn. Ry. 56 1/2
Southern Pacific 187 1/2
Studebaker 106 1/2
Union Pacific 144 1/2
United States Steel 113 1/2
Utah Copper 105 1/2

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 9.

Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$10.25 to \$10.85; good heavy, \$10.40 to \$10.80; rough heavy, \$10.35 to \$10.50; light, \$10.00 to \$10.70; pigs, \$7.85 to \$9.70.

Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market strong to 10c higher; beefs, \$7.50 to \$11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.40 to \$11.00; Texans, \$8.50 to \$9.25; calves, \$9.00 to \$13.25.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market strong to 10c higher; native, \$9.40 to \$10.35; western, \$9.40 to \$10.50; lambs, \$11.50 to \$13.75; western, \$11.65 to \$13.85.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter—Creamery extras, 39c; extra firsts, 37 to 38c; firsts, 34 1/2 to 36c; seconds, 33 to 34c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 35 to 36c; firsts 40 to 41c.

Chickens—Twins, 23 to 23 1/2c; young Americans, 23 1/2 to 24c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15 to 18 1/2c; ducks, 17 to 19c; geese, 15 to 16c; springs, 19 1/2c; turkeys, 22c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 20 cars; Minnesota and Wisconsin, \$1.70 to \$1.80; fancy westerns, \$1.95 to \$2.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.91 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.97 1/2 to \$1.98 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 98 1/4 to 98 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 96 1/2 to 98c; No. 4 yellow, 94 1/2 to 97c; No. 5 yellow, 93 1/2 to 95c; No. 6 yellow, 94c; No. 3 white, 96 1/2 to 97c; No. 4 white, 95 to 96 1/2c; No. 5 white, 95c; No. 2 mixed, 97 1/2 to 98c; No. 3 mixed, 96 1/4 to 98c; No. 4 mixed, 94 to 97c; No. 5 mixed, 93 to 95c; No. 6 mixed, 93 1/2 to 96c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2 to 57 3/4c; Standard, 57 1/4 to 58c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wheat was not nearly so active as recently Tuesday. Higher prices were posted at the start, but a heavy feeling developed a few minutes later. May wheat opened up 1c but subsequently dropped 1 1/2c, going to \$1.88.

July opened up 1 1/2c but dropped 2 1/2c going to \$1.82 1/2 which was below Monday's close. September wheat opened up 1 1/4c, but lost 3 1/4c, going to \$1.38 1/4.

Corn started out fairer, but reacted with wheat. May opened up 1/4c then lost 3/4c, going to 99 1/4c. July opened up 1/4c and lost 1/4c, going to 99c.

Oats opened steady, but a general rush to buy sent quotations down slightly. May opened up 1/4c and lost 1/4c going to 58 1/4c. July opened even but lost 3/4c, going to 55 1/4c.

Provisions slightly higher at the opening but later followed grain, declining slightly below Monday's close.

Grain

Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT
May 189 1/2 190 186 1/2 187
July 155 155 151 151 1/2
Sept. 141 141 137 137

CORN

May 100 1/4 100 1/4 98 1/2 98 1/2
July 98 1/2 99 97 1/2 97 1/2

OATS

May 48 1/2 59 57 1/2 57 1/2
July 55 1/2 56 54 1/2 55 1/2

PORK

Jan. 28.90 29.10 28.87 29.00
May 28.50 28.60 28.30 28.50

LARD

Jan. 15.77 15.77 15.62 15.65
May 16.25 16.25 16.02 16.12

RIBS

Jan. inactive 14.62
May 15.15 15.15 15.02 15.07

Chance for Genius.

Judging by the number of fats who want to get thin, and the number of things who want to get fat, a fortune awaits some Old Doc who will scheme out a method of painless transfusion of adipose.

ONE REASON WHY GERMANY WANTS PEACE



German dead found in a captured trench at Wagram.

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DOERFLINGER'S

STATE HEAD OF
K.P. HONOR GUEST
OF LOCAL LODGES

Judge Eschweiler to Install the Officers of Hamilton and Linton Castles on Wednesday

BANQUET IS PLANNED

Big Reception to Be Given in Honor of Grand Chancellor of the Order

Judge Franz C. Eschweiler, Milwaukee, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Wisconsin, will be the guest of honor at an extensive series of events surrounding the annual installation of officers of the two local lodges on Wednesday. A joint banquet in the evening, attended by all Pythians of this city, and a reception during the afternoon are the main features of the program.

At Sparta and Prairie

Judge Eschweiler on Tuesday evening is to install the officers of the Sparta Pythian lodge, and on Thursday will conduct the installation of officers at Prairie du Chien. He is accompanied by John G. Eager, Racine, imperial deputy of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan.

Arriving from Sparta at 11:30 Wednesday morning, Judge Eschweiler will be met by B. C. Smith and John Arntson, representing the local lodges, and taken to the La Crosse hotel, where an informal luncheon will be given. From 2 to 4 in the afternoon there will be a reception at the hotel for resident knights to meet the state commander.

An elaborate banquet will be served in the evening at the Castle hall of John P. Linton lodge, 508 Main street, at which the entire strength of local Pythians is expected to be present. A. R. Schulze, past chancellor of Hamilton lodge, will act as toastmaster.

Banquet Program

The program will be as follows: Invocation—Rev. George Longbrake.

Address of Welcome—Mayor A. A. Bentley.

The Grand Domain—Judge Eschweiler.

Selection—Apollo quartet.

The D. O. K. K.—John G. Eager.

Solo—Emil Niemeyer.

Our Future—B. C. Smith.

You and I—Louis F. Robinson.

Pull Together—Dr. L. N. Lehrbach.

America—The Guests.

Following the banquet, Judge Eschweiler will install the officers of the two La Crosse lodges. Following this ceremony, the rank of past chancellor will be conferred upon Joseph E. Kinder and J. George Schweizer of Linton lodge, and upon A. R. Schulze and C. L. Lien of Hamilton lodge.

The New Officers

The officers to be installed include:

Linton lodge—L. N. Lehrbach, chancellor commander; Stanley G. Gordon, vice chancellor; F. B. Kimball, prelate; Oswald Black, master at arms; E. B. Risberg, master of work; George Freisinger, master of finance; Bert A. Jolivet, master of exchequer; John F. Dimon, keeper of records and seals; Paul D. Goodrun, inner guard; H. A. Freehoff, outer guard.

Hamilton lodge—L. F. Robinson, chancellor commander; Oscar J. Swennes, vice chancellor; Rev. Finch A. Clarke, prelate; L. P. Marking, master at arms; W. W. Smith, master of work; A. E. Berg, master of finance; C. L. Lien, master of exchequer; D. L. Wartinbee, keeper of records and seals; Sigval Sorensen, inner guard; Edward Miller, outer guard.

A. R. Schulze left Tuesday for Sparta to meet Judge Eschweiler and Mr. Eager, and to be present at the installation of the Sparta lodge. He will accompany the visiting officers to La Crosse.

FIRE INJURES THE
OPERA HOUSE AT
LANCASTER FRIDAY

Blaze Starting in Basement Is Soon Brought Under Control by Firemen

LANCASTER, Wis.—(Special.)—Friday night a fire started in the basement of the Hatch Opera house, and worked up through the floor to the Smith & Showalter shoe store and Groenier's music store. The fire was discovered in good season, and soon the fire company had the blaze under control. The fire, smoke and water did considerable damage to the goods in the two stores, and the floor was damaged to quite an extent. The fire started either from the furnace or electric wires, it is thought. The opera house is owned by J. D. Hatch, and is located in one of the most valuable business blocks in the city.

Proposes Officials
Be "Docked" to Pay
Wall Street Losses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Assessment of one month's pay of "the president and each and every representative, senator, cabinet officer, stenographer and clerk" to help pay losses of Wall street speculators on the leak on the president's note was proposed Monday in a resolution by Representative Kent of California.

The resolution provides that all losses of speculators from December 18 to December 24 be paid and that the contingent fund of the house be drawn on if necessary to help the officials pay it.

SAYS HE PROVES
TANLAC 'MIRACLE'

"Yes, Sir, It's a Big Statement, But It's an Absolute Fact," He Says.

TOOK TIP FROM A FRIEND

Says He Never Felt Better in His Life and Praises New Tonic.

"Yes, sir, I know it sounds like a pretty large statement, but it's an absolute fact that Tanlac worked miracles for me," said E. O. Abrahamson, who has lived here in La Crosse for ten years. "People who knew me before only have to look at me now and they are convinced. But I want to tell my story for the benefit of others who suffer as I did."

"Before I tried Tanlac, I had had pains after eating. A heavy lump seemed to form in my stomach as soon as I finished a meal. My system was all run-down. I had the worst pains in my back and sides."

"Listen, people, I want you to know that I haven't finished my first bottle of Tanlac yet and still every single, solitary pain and ache has left me. There are no pains and aches in my back and sides and no more headaches, dizziness, nausea, sleeplessness and that 'all in' feeling. I feel great."

"Yes, sir, that's just how I feel. A friend told me about Tanlac and I sure am indebted to him for life. That's why I want to be a friend to someone else. I want someone else to read and hear about what Tanlac did for me and try it."

The Tanlac Man explains this new tonic to scores of persons daily at C. A. Begun's drug store, Majestic building.

Tanlac may be obtained from Geo. H. Seidel, Sparta; G. C. Groezinger, Bangor.

HIGH SCHOOL
HAPS

The honor roll for the third quarter of the present semester at the high school is unusually small, containing but 100 names, 76 of which are on the honor roll and 24 on the special honor roll. To be on the honor roll a student must have a mark of 85 or above in four of his studies. To be on the special honor roll, four of his studies must have marks of 90. As usual, the freshmen head the list with 25 names.

Special Honor List

George Bunge, Cora Hardy, Rosa Nordby, Caroline Turek, Oscar Johnson, Mildred White, Grace Williams, Selmer Birkelo, Dorothy Kuehn, Henrietta Waters, Lillian Weigel, Charles Weis, Mildred Vernon, Alta Yoeaman, Esther Bjornstad, Edith Prinz, Charles Thomas, Mary Baldwin, Marie Guenther, Elizabeth Norbeck, Irene Anderson, Peanette Rosenberg, Dorothy Sutor.

Honor List

Charlotte Davis, Oranda Bangsberg, Lavinia Jost, Vera Newman, Gretchen Schweizer, Marie Volz, Erwin Wieschuegel, Mary Parnam, Hazel Gettis, Johanna Knutson, Roland Mach, Irene Moore, Joseph Roche, Ethel Wolfe, Donald Long, Robert Mullan, Malvina Mydels, Malinda Stangle, Thora Stuve, George Thairo, Thomas Wooley, Donald Forbes, Stanley Hetland, Frieda Kolnb, Helen Meigs, William Mueller, Joseph Obrecht, Harrit Whiting, Laura Zeidler, Eleanor Runckel, Hedwig Andererg, Clara Bauman, Mildred Edwards, Emma Hynne, Irma Linse, Margaret Pryor, Margaret Waters, Irma Wolfe, Helen Wolfe, Florence Worth, Laura Yandt, Emma Bonadurer, Milton Davidson, Jack Ehrlick, Les. Engbreton, Nellie Freeman, Raphael Gahan, Walton Hanson, Theodore Kanard, Helen Keefe, Ralph Smith, Merle Waeson, Ellen Wood, Lillian Anderson, Opal Bender, Florence Duffy, Louise Falb, Ruby Gerling, Trygve Gunderson, Alice Hynne, Camilla Kerz, Leah Larkin, Dagny Larson, Marie Larson, Lorna Mulder, Florence Olson, Franklin Pamperin, Irene Pamperin, Leonard Schnick, Mildred Schroeder, Melita Thrun, Edith Tuttle, Lillian Wilde, Hilda Williams, Dorothy Woods.

At a meeting of the freshman class of the high school the following officers were elected:

President, Dorothy Sutor; Vice President, Irene Pamperin; Secretary, Helen Goddard; Treasurer, Camilla Kerz; Representatives for Booster Staff, Josephine Holcomb, Junior Rooney.

An essay contest open to seniors of the high school has been announced by the American School Peace league. The subject of the essay must be "The Influence of the United States in the Adoption of a Plan for Permanent Peace."

The contest closes March 1, 1917. Several prizes ranging from \$25 to \$75 are offered.

Last year prizes were won by Emily Turek, '16, and Ralph Spence '17.

High School Calendar

January 19—Senior play.

January 22—Class night.

January 23—Semester examinations.

January 24—Semester examinations.

January 25—Commencement exercises at La Crosse theater.

January 26—Junior Prom.

January 27—Madison-La Crosse basketball game.

January 29—Registration for second semester.

January 30—Classes organize for second semester.

February 9—Viroqua at La Crosse debate.

February 14—Parents' and Teachers' association meeting.

Comparative Statement
of the
National Bank of La Crosse

RESOURCES

	Jan. 1, 1916	Jan 1, 1917
Loans and discounts	\$2,686,935.14	\$2,957,225.96
Overdrafts	None	458.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00	250,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure postal deposits	12,000.00	18,000.00
Other bonds	846,200.00	1,118,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis	19,500.00	19,500.00
Five per cent redemption fund	12,500.00	12,500.00
Banking house	50,000.00	50,000.00
Cash resources	1,283,160.51	1,040,975.39
	\$5,160,295.65	\$5,467,159.66

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00	150,000.00
Undivided profits	59,037.69	69,387.46
Circulation	246,200.00	246,500.00
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00	None
Deposits	4,193,057.96	4,501,272.20
	\$5,160,295.65	\$5,467,159.66

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SPORTS

CLASS BASKETBALL
AT HIGH TO RUN
FOR TWO MONTHS

Advanced Seniors and Seniors
Open Schedule Tuesday
with Afternoon
Game

Interclass basketball, which was the feature of intra-mural athletics at the local high school in the past three years, was to start Tuesday afternoon in a game between the Advanced Seniors and Seniors. This year the season will run through two months instead of one and the incoming freshmen will form a team and start where the Advanced Seniors left off. The schedule:

January 9—Advanced Seniors vs. Seniors; Advanced Juniors vs. Juniors.

January 12—Advanced Sophomores vs. Sophomores; Advanced Freshmen vs. Freshmen.

January 15—Advanced Seniors vs. Advanced Juniors; Seniors vs. Juniors.

January 16—Advanced Sophomores vs. Advanced Freshmen; Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

January 19—Advanced Seniors vs. Juniors; Seniors vs. Sophomores.

January 22—Advanced Juniors vs. Advanced Freshmen; Advanced Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

January 23—Advanced Seniors vs. Advanced Sophomores; Seniors vs. Advanced Freshmen.

January 26—Advanced Juniors vs. Sophomores; Juniors vs. Freshmen.

January 29—Advanced Seniors vs. Advanced Sophomores; Seniors vs. Advanced Freshmen.

February 2—Advanced Seniors vs. Sophomores; Seniors vs. Freshmen.

February 5—Advanced Juniors vs. Advanced Sophomores; Juniors vs. Advanced Freshmen.

February 6—Advanced Seniors vs. Advanced Freshmen; Seniors vs. Advanced Sophomores.

February 9—Advanced Juniors vs. Freshmen; Juniors vs. Sophomores.

February 12—Advanced Seniors vs. Freshmen; Seniors vs. Advanced Juniors.

February 13—Juniors vs. Advanced Sophomores; Sophomores vs. Advanced Freshmen.

February 16—Advanced Seniors vs. Seniors; Advanced Juniors vs. Juniors.

February 19—Advanced Sophomores vs. Sophomores; Advanced Freshmen vs. Freshmen.

February 20—Advanced Seniors vs. Advanced Juniors; Seniors vs. Juniors.

February 23—Advanced Sophomores vs. Sophomores.

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February 26—Advanced Seniors vs. Juniors; Seniors vs. Sophomores.

February 27—Advanced Juniors vs. Advanced Freshmen; Advanced Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

March 3—Advanced Seniors vs. Advanced Sophomores; Seniors vs. Advanced Freshmen.

HAUGAN IS WINNER
OF BLAIR TOURNEY

Milwaukeean Makes Jumps of 127 and 124 Feet

BLAIR, Wis., Jan. 9.—With ideal weather conditions prevailing and a record crowd in attendance, Andrew Haugen of Milwaukee, won the annual ski tournament here on Sunday with jumps of 127 and 124 feet. Barney Riley of Blair was second with 121 and 122 foot leaps and Ragnar Omtvedt, world's champion, and holder of the record of 192 feet 9 inches, was third with jumps of 117 and 124 feet. Andrew Haugen also won the standing jump, setting up a new hill record of 129 feet. Basil Matheson, a seven-year-old lad thrilled the spectators by turning a somersault on skis.

WONEWOC SHOOTERS
BEAT TOMAH INDIANS

WONEWOC, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Wonewoc Rexalls were too much for the Tomah Indians Saturday night and they went down to defeat before the local attack, 27 to 12. The Rexalls also have victories over Reedsburg, Ontario and Baraboo teams.

VIRGETS STOPS ATTELL

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 9.—Phil Virgets, local featherweight, stopped Abe Attell, former world's champion, in the fourth round of their fight before the New Orleans Athletic club Monday night.

Attell, one of the cleverest ring generals of his day, collapsed from exhaustion early in the fourth round. He was unconscious five minutes.

MADISON MAN MESSENGER

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Dr. Frank Smith, Madison, was chosen as messenger by the thirteen republican electors of Wisconsin to carry the result of the November election to Washington.

He who reads history learns to distinguish what is local from what is universal; what is transitory from what is eternal; to discriminate between exceptions and rules; to trace the operation of disturbing causes; to separate the general principles, which are always true and everywhere applicable, from the accidental circumstances with which in every community they are blended.—T. B. Macauley.

FORMER RUSHFORD
RESIDENT DIES
IN MINNEAPOLIS

J. Peasley Dies at Mill City Hospital After Two Years' Illness

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special.)—An old time resident of this city, Mr. J. Peasley, late of Lanesboro, Minn., passed away at a Minneapolis hospital last Tuesday, after an illness extending over nearly two years and first brought on by a stroke of paralysis. The remains were brought down to his home in Lanesboro where funeral services were held last Saturday. Mr. Peasley, during his residence in Rushford several years ago, was employed in marble cutting, owning the Rushford Marble works. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Harry and Earl.

Mrs. Ed Johnson of Mapleton is in this city aiding in caring for her mother, Mrs. G. Halvorson, who is very ill with pneumonia at her home here.

Mrs. Warren Lampman of Rochester is the guest of her husband's mother and sister here, Mrs. Hugh Lampman and Miss Essie Lampman.

Mrs. E. St. John of Money Creek is the guest this week of her friends and relatives in this city.

mans did not receive re-inforcements or artillery aid. Therefore, those in the trenches suddenly disappeared in the dugouts which the British bombed and blew up along the 2,000 yards of front involved.

A Scottish officer who participated in the raid declared he did not see a single German and did not hear a single machine gun nor a sniper's rifle—although he sat on the parapet of an enemy third line trench, smoked a cigarette, and strolled leisurely back to his own trenches.

The raid followed a five hour smashing bombardment and was executed under cover of a smoke as well as shell fire barge.

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GERMANS FAILED TO
Get Re-inforcements
And Went Into Holes

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Jan. 9.—One of the strangest incidents of the war was the Scotch-English raid south-east of Arras on Saturday.

First, second and third line German trenches were entered almost unopposed. The stormers declared that, despite S. O. S. flares, the Ger-

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